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## DUCE RECALLS HIS LEAGUE DELEGATION

### VANCOUVER SUN PUBLISHER DIES SUDDENLY HERE

Robert J. Cromie, Taken Ill, Passes at His Hotel; Remains Sent to Vancouver For Burial; Was Widely-known Figure in Newspaper Work and in Public Life

#### Came To City To Address Meeting

The newspaper field of Canada today mourned the passing of one of its most forceful personalities—Robert James Cromie, owner and publisher of The Vancouver Sun.

Mr. Cromie died suddenly here yesterday afternoon in his fourth-ninth year. Death was attributed to cardiac trouble.

This afternoon his body was forwarded to Vancouver for burial. His son, Robert Cromie Jr., who came over from the mainland on learning of his father's tragic passing, accompanied the remains. Mrs. Cromie was in Seattle at the time and immediately left for her home in Vancouver.

Mr. Cromie came to Victoria on Saturday and was to have addressed the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. He did not feel well on Sunday and asked to be excused from this engagement. He retired to his hotel room to rest but his condition became worse yesterday afternoon. Medical aid was summoned but he died before reaching hospital.

DEATH WAS GREAT SHOCK

News of his death came as a great shock to his many friends in Victoria who had dealt with him in a personal and public capacity in the last twenty years. In Vancouver his passing was keenly felt, for he was one of the province's best known business men.

His last trip was made in pursuit of one of his leading interests, to place before the public of Canada their interests in the Pacific world and especially the industrializing Orient. His visit to Victoria was to make one of a series of addresses which had followed his recent return from a tour of the Pacific basin, Australia, China and Japan.

"The history of our time will not be the Great War or the League of Nations," he had said.

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### FINE TRIBUTES PAID R. CROMIE

High Public Officials and Newspapermen Describe Dynamic Personality

Men in high public offices and well-known figures in the newspaper world paid tribute to Robert J. Cromie, owner and publisher of The Vancouver Sun, who died suddenly here yesterday.

Mr. Cromie was regarded everywhere as a man of forceful personality who played the major part in forging The Sun into one of the leading organs of public opinion in Canada.

Premier Pattullo said: "In the death of Robert J. Cromie, the city of Vancouver has lost a dynamic personality, a man with tremendous energy, and an unswerving determination to build up the city in which he had such unbounded faith."

"British Columbia's loss is also great, for Mr. Cromie was an ardent advocate for greater Oriental trade, pointing out the vast possibilities in the Far East for products of this province."

LOSS TO B.C.

Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan, Attorney-General, said: "I am deeply shocked by the untimely death of Robert J. Cromie and feel that I have lost a real and valued friend. He had many admirers."

"CHIEF" GONE BUT SUN COMES OUT

Newspaper Staff Deeply Affected by Death of Publisher

Vancouver, May 12.—The newsroom of The Vancouver Sun was hushed from newspaper turbulence today after the death of Robert J. Cromie, owner and publisher.

The "chief" was gone, but the paper must come out today. Editors and reporters talked in undertones, some with tears hardly restrained. They had to plan the issue which would tell that the driving personality which had expressed itself through The Sun, would direct it no more.

They went about it quietly but in workmanlike fashion.

But Doctor May Save Some of Toes of Man Who Suffered in Mine

Canadian Press  
Halifax, N.S., May 12.—There is still hope of saving a few of Alfred Scadding's toes according to his physician, Dr. H. L. MacDonald.

For this reason the doctor said he had not decided when the toes of the Toronto man must lose as result of his ten-day imprisonment in the Moose River Gold Mine would be amputated.

Two weeks of treatment failed to restore circulation in some of the Toronto man's toes and they turned black, though his general condition shows steady day-to-day improvement.

Scadding was suffering from a severe case of "frost feet" when rescued with Dr. D. E. Robertson after being entombed for 242 hours in the cave-in mine.

HEAT KILLS HORSES

Stratford, Ont., May 12 (Canadian Press).—Victims of the heat, wave which struck this district last Friday, scores of horses have died and farmers watch anxiously for cooler weather. Many horses dropped dead from sunstroke in the fields.

### Vancouver Newspaper Publisher Mourned



THE LATE ROBERT J. CROMIE of Vancouver, who died suddenly here yesterday at the age of forty-eight years.

### Reginan Is Given Sentence After Defying Judge

Canadian Press  
Regina, May 12.—After extraordinary defiance of the judge, court and law in his speech and actions, Stanley McKinnon, twenty-six, Regina, strode out of the King's Bench Court here today to spend fourteen months in jail, five months for contempt of court, seven months for rioting and two months for assault, the terms to run consecutively.

In defiance of the judge he said McKinnon, who pleaded his own case, told Mr. Justice J. P. L. Embury, presiding at his trial: "Go to hell," after he was sentenced for contempt.

Again before being sentenced on the rioting and assault charges he snarled at the juryman with: "I hope you get yours."

Then turning to the judge he said: "I hope you get what's coming to you."

When the jury left to consider the verdict, the judge turned to McKinnon, who got up and leaned negligently on the edge of the dock. He paid no heed to suggestions of H. E. Sampson, K.C., Crown prosecutor, to stand up straight.

The judge said: "I warned you yesterday I would deal with your insult to the court on Monday. The record says you said: 'As your methods of trials are reminiscent of hell, I hope you get what's coming to you.'"

World Wide Gains In Employment

Associated Press  
Washington, May 12.—A world-wide drop in unemployment was reported today by the International Labor Organization, Geneva.

Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Japan, Australia, Belgium, Poland, Sweden, Belgium, Chile, France, Finland, Estonia, South Africa, and

### OMINECA VOTE SET JUNE 22

Premier Announces Date For By-election; Will Tour Riding

The provincial by-election in Omineca riding will be held on June 22, Premier Pattullo announced this morning.

Nomination day will be June 8. The writ ordering the by-election was passed by the executive today for signature by Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber.

No action has been taken with regard to the Burrard vacancy in the Legislature. It is planned to hold this by-election in September.

The poll in Omineca is to fill the seat in the House vacated by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson last year, when he ran for the House of Commons. An active campaign is anticipated in Omineca. Premier Pattullo will take part personally, making a speaking tour through the riding. He is listed to speak to the Western Bond Dealers' Association at Jasper on June 12, and will go from there through Omineca.

Political groups in the riding will get busy immediately to choose their candidates with nominations just under four weeks away. Mark M. Connelly, manager of the Fraser Lake Sawmills, is mentioned as the probable Liberal standard-bearer. A three-cornered fight is anticipated, with Conservative and C.C.F. groups opposing the opposition to the government candidate.

### KIDNAPPING IS CONFESSED

T. H. Robinson, Captured in California, Flown to Louisville, Ky., For Trial

Associated Press  
Louisville, Ky., May 12.—Thomas H. Robinson Jr., was brought here by U.S. Department of Justice agents by airplane today from Glendale, Calif., where he was captured yesterday evening as the kidnapper of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Louisville society matron.

Robinson's confession of the \$50,000 kidnapping of the socially prominent Louisville Junior League October 10, 1934, was announced today by J. Edgar Hoover at Washington.

Young Robinson was rushed to downtown Louisville, five miles away NINETEEN-MONTH HUNT

Mrs. Stoll praised Department of Justice agents today on the successful climax of their nineteen months' hunt for the fugitive.

Her husband, Berry V. Stoll, young oil company executive, said she had received the news of Robinson's capture calmly at their home.

He quoted his wife as saying she was "very glad." He added: "My wife is delighted over Robinson's capture, just as I am."

U.S. District Attorney B. Gardner (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

### SCRAM IN CRASH

Associated Press  
Cleveland, O., May 12.—Two automobiles collided in front of the central police station and Patrolman Chester W. Krause ran out to ask some questions.

"What's your name?" he demanded of one driver.

"Scram," the owner of the car replied.

"What's that?" the astonished officer inquired.

"Scram," said the man. "James Scram."

### As Aloisi Leaves Geneva For Rome Observers Say Italy to Break With League

#### Italy-Britain Break Possible

Associated Press  
Rome, May 12.—A diplomatic break between Britain and Italy would be inevitable, reliable sources said today, if British diplomats should continue to "flourish the whip of sanctions" and insist on Ethiopian representation at the League of Nations.

Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador (Turn to Page 14, Col. 7)

At Least It Will Be Non-co-operation With League Until Italy's Ethiopian "Empire" Recognized, Fascist Official in Rome Indicates; League Council, Planning to Meet Again June 15, Decides to Keep Sanctions in Force

Associated Press  
Geneva, May 13.—Baron Pompeo Aloisi and his entire League of Nations delegation from Italy left Geneva today on sudden orders from Rome.

They carried with them the secret of Premier Mussolini's hasty instructions of recall.

Nevertheless, many League observers believed the move was a prelude to a complete Italian break with the League over the question of crushed and annexed Ethiopia.

### LUNCHEON 2,000 FEET ABOVE THE ATLANTIC



The comforts of dirigible travel are indicated by the above picture taken during the flight of the giant new zeppelin Hindenburg from Germany to Lakehurst, New Jersey, when fifty-one passengers made the crossing with the crew of fifty-six. The arrow points to Dr. Hugo Eckener, the scene was re-enacted by other passengers today as the Hindenburg sped along the Nova Scotia coast, and out over the Atlantic on the return flight to Germany.

### Zeppelin Speeds On Voyage Home

Hindenburg, Averaging 64 Knots, Flies Over Atlantic Bound From Lakehurst, N.J., to Germany, Carrying 104 Persons

Associated Press  
New York, May 12.—The Zeppelin Hindenburg, its silver hull glittering in a bright sun, was reported 900 miles out of New York City at noon (8 a.m. P.S.T.) today on the first leg of the homeward journey to Friedrichshafen, Germany, from Lakehurst, N.J.

The Mackay radio, which reported the airliner's position as latitude 45.26 north, longitude 54.56 west, estimated the ship's average speed so far at sixty-four knots. When the last position was plotted the dirigible was heading due east.

HIDDEN BY FOG  
Halifax, May 12.—Early morning fog that clung heavily to the ground (Turn to Page 16, Col. 6)

### Italian-German Secret Talks

Geneva, May 12.—A secret exchange of views between Italy and Germany took place in Berlin yesterday, a reliable source here declared today.

Whether Premier Mussolini's decision to withdraw his delegation from Geneva was discussed at that exchange was not immediately stated.

Geneva authorities, however, wondered if there was any connection between the two events.

### HITLER'S ANSWER AWAITED

This decision was taken because Great Britain's task of clarifying the German Locarno memorandum had not been completed, it was explained. The Locarno delegates will meet again as soon as Germany has replied to the recent British questionnaire.

Wolde Mariam, Ethiopian delegate, asked the Council to condemn Italy's decision to suppress the sovereignty of Ethiopia.

The Ethiopian demanded the application of the punitive provisions of Article XVI of the League covenant, which provides military punishments for an aggressor nation.

NON-CO-OPERATION POLICY  
Associated Press  
Rome, May 12.—A high Fascist official indicated tonight the Italian delegation's departure from Geneva meant an effective if undeclared policy of non-co-operation with the League of Nations until Italy's new empire is recognized.

This source would not say explicitly what the Geneva move meant, other than to declare it was a "very important" step.

He did assert Haile Selassie's delegate, Wolde Mariam, had been permitted to make remarks before the League Council which the Italian government considered offensive.

SANCTIONS CONTINUE  
Geneva, May 12.—Italy will continue to be punished for her Ethiopian aggression, the Council of the League of Nations decided today after the Italian delegate acting on orders of Premier Mussolini, had left the Council chamber to return to Rome.

The decision to maintain sanctions was reached during a late day session. The Council voted to keep in force (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

### COURT TO DIVIDE LINDBERGH REWARD

Associated Press  
Trenton, N.J., May 12.—William Allen, the negro who four years ago today discovered the body of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., is actively seeking at least a portion of the \$25,000 reward offered by New Jersey.

His chance to get a portion of the reward will be decided by the New Jersey chancery court, which was asked to settle the claims by the New York and New Jersey police.

### AMY MOLLISON RESTS ON FLIGHT

Canadian Press from Havas  
Nairobi, Kenya Colony, May 12.—Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison arrived tonight in Juba, in her dash toward London from Capetown. She took off from the Cape Sunday night in an attempt to break the Capetown-London speed record. Earlier today she halted at Umbera, Rhodesia.

### New Radio Wire Plans Are Urged

Commons Committee Hears Telephone Companies Request They Share in Transcanada Hook-ups With Telegraph Companies

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, May 12.—Charges of unfair treatment by the Canadian Radio Commission were laid before the Commons committee on broadcasting today by Hon. W. J. Major, Manitoba Attorney-General, and Hon. J. Layton, Ontario Attorney-General, acting for the Transcanada Telephone System.

Mr. Major charged the publicly-owned telephone systems of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta had been deprived of the business of carrying network programmes even though they submitted offers lower than those accepted from the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Companies.

Col. Ralston, who spoke for all the major telephone companies of the Dominion (including those represented by Mr. Major) making up the Transcanada system, charged all the telephone companies had requested a chance to bid for the business on a competitive basis—and that no opportunity had been given.

Col. Ralston charged further, and submitted records to support his contention; that a week after the commission had signed a new contract with the telephone companies on July 17, 1935, for a five-year period, chairman Hector Charlesworth had (Turn to Page 16, Col. 7)



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great depression—it will be the modernization of Asia," he declared after talking to leaders in the government of China and Japan.

His recent Pacific tour was but the latest of a series of travels which took him over practically the entire world, tours made that he might tell his reading and lecture-platform public his first-hand observations of the world scene.

### VIGOROUS CHARACTER

A vigorous man who looked even more youthful than his forty-eight years, there was no indication to the casual observer that he enjoyed anything but the best of health.

The travel portion of his life, years which he devoted to study of world events in political, economic, social and cultural aspects, and to a multitude of interests impossible to a man of his energy, came after he had consolidated his position as a publisher.

### BORN IN QUEBEC

Mr. Cromie was born on July 4, 1887, at St. John's, Quebec. Henry James Cromie of Ireland and Sarah Ann Cromie of Australia were his parents.

At public schools he took his education and later went to business college. He spent his early life in the Eastern Townships in a farming community, a background which always kept him intensely interested in things agricultural.

As a young man of nineteen, Mr. Cromie came west. He entered the employ of Foley, Welch and Stewart, railway contractors and general builders.

Steady application to business in the service of these employers brought him rapid advancement. He rose to an executive position and eventually became private secretary to Major-General J. Stewart.

He was always deeply impressed with the educational facilities of the press and made it his ambition to become a newspaper publisher.

### ENTERS NEWSPAPER FIELD

He acquired The Vancouver Sun as a struggling morning paper. Taking firm control he established new policies, put his own ideas into practice and built the paper up to one of Canada's leading journals.

In the process, Mr. Cromie acquired the rival morning paper, The News-Advertiser, and later went into the afternoon field by acquiring The Vancouver World from Charles A. Campbell.

For a short time he published The Sun in the morning and afternoon but finally discontinued this and made The Sun an afternoon paper. He left the morning field to The Star, which was started by Mr. Campbell.

His vigorous ideas on education, economics and political thought were interpreted strongly in his paper. His editorials on such matters were widely quoted and he endeavored to build up a new concept of world unity and social progress.

In 1913 Mr. Cromie married Bernadette Grace McPeck, daughter of the late E. J. McPeck. There are four sons and one daughter. Robert Cromie Jr. is a member of the editorial staff of The Sun. Donald and Samuel are in England and Peter and Grace Ann are at home in Vancouver.

George A. Cromie, New Haven, Conn., is a brother, and Mrs. Horace Cromie, Regina, and Mrs. George Burns, Derby, Conn., are sisters.

### WIDELY KNOWN

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. H. A. Williams, office 197 Pemberton Bldg. Hours 12-1 and 5-8. 5024. Residence phones G 3365 and Alton 41 Q.

Gordon Furrier—Fur Storage, 401 Jones Block.

Hear the Victoria Male Choir's recital Friday, May 15, Empress ballroom. Admission 35c. Members note: Rehearsal Wednesday, Empress ballroom.

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**30-day RANGE SALE**. The famous "Barbark" Range at sweeping reductions. Old ranges accepted at liberal valuation.

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**Acids Neutralized**. Constipation and clogged intestines mean accumulation of acids in the system and absorption of waste products. Sal Soda neutralizes the acids, flushes the intestines, relieves Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, Headaches, renews vigor, form and vitality. Satisfaction money refunded by all Vancouver Drug Co. Stores. 24c, 45c and 85c.

## Kidnapper Given Life Imprisonment

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St. Paul, May 12.—Harry Campbell pleaded guilty in federal court today to participation in the \$200,000 kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer.

Federal Judge M. M. Joyce immediately sentenced him to life imprisonment.

place from which he actively directed the publishing and business interests, but a picture gallery of world-famous persons whom he had met in his travels or entertained at his home.

They came from every continent and land. His broad reading interests were reflected in his library. He loved to work and live in surroundings of beauty and cheer, and his desk and walls always had on them fresh cut flowers.

His restless temperament naturally brought him into battles on many issues, and he was a hard fighter for the causes he espoused.

Though his newspaper was generally regarded as a supporter of the Liberal Party, Mr. Cromie was an independent political thinker, and frequently was outspoken critic of all parties.

He waged many civic and national campaigns through his newspaper, with Vancouver and the Pacific world always closest to his heart. One of his campaigns for many years was the purpose of getting a rail outlet for the Peace River country through Vancouver, and generally to make Vancouver the grain export point of the west.

**PURPOSE OF TRAVELS**  
Expressing the purpose of his travels to a newspaperman recently, he said of his Asiatic study:

"By seeing it, I can get some of the picture through my eyes which can't be had by reading. I will tell it to you and you will get something of it; and through newspaper articles we may make the public see it."

To see and to make plain to others was an obsession which drove him to fulfill hundreds of platform engagements, not only in British Columbia, but throughout Canada and the United States.

He was a keen student of Russia and traveled to that country a few years ago to study the Soviet regime for interpretation to his public.

Though he was a student of the past too, it was the present moving world that engaged his greatest time, and no new movement was allowed to pass without his attention.

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announced he would demand the death penalty if the defendant chose to stand trial on the kidnapping indictment.

**FLOWN IN SHACKLES**  
Albuquerque, N.M., May 12 (Associated Press).—Thomas H. Robinson Jr., hunted since 1934 as the "wild-o-the-west" kidnapper of a society matron, was sped through here in shackles by airplane today toward Louisville, Ky., where the United States government may wipe clean its "public enemy" list with a death penalty.

Captured in Glendale, Calif., yesterday evening, Robinson was held aboard a chartered airplane in handcuffs and leg irons while it paused here en route to the scene of the \$50,000 abduction of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll. Elaborate precautions were taken to veil the flight in secrecy.

**USED FEMININE DISGUISE**  
Robinson, whose frequent use of feminine attire as a disguise was believed to have led to his capture, was seized in a Glendale hotel and offered no resistance, although he was armed with a .38 calibre pistol. He carried \$4,500, of which \$4,200 was from the \$50,000 ransom paid following the abduction of Mrs. Stoll.

**AT SODA FOUNTAIN**  
Lynn Allen, a soda fountain attendant in a drugstore, told police a mysteriously-acting person had entered the place. Although in women's garb, Lynn said the person spoke in a masculine voice, and mumbled words.

"Then I noticed that her wrists were thick and her neck was manly, and I made up my mind the person was a man," Lynn added. "I told the Pasadena police about it and also gave them the number of a new sedan in which he drove off."

**ONE CASE STILL**  
Tucson, Ariz., May 12.—The capture of Thomas H. Robinson Jr., accused kidnapper of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Louisville, leaves only one major kidnapping case in the United States to be cleared up—the abduction of little June Robles here two years ago.

She was lured into the car of a bearded man wearing colored glasses April 26, 1934, and held in a desert coffin-like prison nineteen days before being returned to her parents.

**Bus Proposal For Royal City**  
Canadian Press  
New Westminster, May 12.—The New Westminster City Council today was considering an offer made by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to institute a bus service in that city instead of the present street car service.

The offer, made yesterday evening by R. H. Arnott, transportation manager of the street car company, asks for a contribution from the city or province of \$150,000.

Mr. Arnott said the total cost of the change from street car to bus service would be approximately \$400,000.

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**PART OF LIVES**  
R. D. (Bob) Bouchette, columnist, said:

"It would be damning with faint praise to say that we missed him. He was part of our lives. He was the motive power that kept us fighting when our lethargy threatened to get the better of us. His staff were all individuals to him. He had a fund of knowledge about their personal lives, not because he wanted to use it as an executive, but because he never tired of considering the complexities and contradictions of the human animal."

**A NATIONAL FIGURE**  
Vancouver, May 12 (Canadian Press).—"Robert Cromie was a dreamer in quite a large and interesting way." The Province today said in an editorial on the death of the publisher of The Sun, its contemporary in the Vancouver evening field.

"He was always visioning better things, greater things, but there was a very solid practical side to him too, and this compelled him to do something to make his dreams come true. Some of the dreams were too vast and far to be practical. But others he made come true. It was no small thing to build up a great newspaper property from nothing in less than twenty years or to make himself a very competent editor and business executive. He accomplished that and became in the process not only a British Columbia but a national figure. Had he lived longer he might have gone much further, both for himself and British Columbia. It is a thousand pities that his restless energy and dreaming nature had to be stilled so soon."

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The Council's announcement did not state specifically which sanctions would be continued, but implied maintenance of the anti-Italian coercive measures in an official statement that the council would "adhere to all decisions taken previously."

Immediately afterward the council adjourned further discussion of the Italo-Rhodian conflict to a special meeting scheduled for June.

**FULL EXAMINATION**  
The council's stand was expressed in the following resolution, adopted after further discussion of the east African situation had been deferred until next month:

"The Council, called on to examine the Italo-Rhodian conflict, calls attention to the pronouncements made and the decisions taken in this affair within the framework of the League of Nations since November 30, 1935."

"It believes an intervening period is necessary to permit its members to examine the situation created by the grave steps initiated by the Roman government."

"It has decided to assume its deliberations on this subject on June 15 and considers that meanwhile there is no reason to modify the measures taken in concert by the members of the League of Nations."

**ANNOUNCED TO SECRETARY**  
The announcement he and his colleagues had been instructed to leave

Geneva was made by Baron Aloisi directly to J. A. C. Avenol, secretary-general of the League.

The Italian action came shortly after the leading members of the League Council had drafted a resolution which, in effect, condemned Italy's annexation of Ethiopia.

When M. Avenol asked the Fascist envoy the exact significance of the withdrawal, Baron Aloisi replied: "I do not know."

**MUCH SPECULATION**  
If Duce's command threw all delegations into a tumult and excited speculation regarding the real meaning of the withdrawal.

Baron Aloisi himself confessed he did not know whether Italy was definitely quitting the League or merely turning her back on further discussions in Geneva at this session.

**"NATIONAL DIGNITY"**  
Earlier in the day, the Associated Press had been told by an Italian spokesman that the situation was becoming most difficult for Italy and that it might be "forced" through considerations of national dignity, to leave the League.

Various Council members, sensing this growing danger and anxious to keep Italy within the League fold, had made one concession by midday.

They dropped their plan to pass the resolution drafted in a secret midnight session and arranged, instead, for a presidential declaration to be read by Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary.

**DECLARED UNACCEPTABLE**  
This declaration recapitulated the various essential League decisions on the Italo-Rhodian conflict since its beginning. Without directly condemning Italy, it then made it clear the League stands by its previous deci-

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"During the time I was associated with him I learned to value his extraordinary ability and resourcefulness," said Mr. Campbell. "He had a determination and aggressiveness possessed by few, and these qualities and his leadership have been evident in the building up of The Vancouver Sun. In the past few years, under his leadership and direction, it has become one of the great newspapers of Canada."

"British Columbia in general and Vancouver in particular have lost an outstanding friend. During his wide travels, and at all times, he has been an ardent advocate of the development of Vancouver and the Pacific trade routes, and his loss to Vancouver at this stage of its development will be almost irreparable."

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Canadian Press

Winnipeg, May 12.—The resignation, effective September 30, of Dr. A. H. Reginald Buller as professor of botany at the University of Manitoba has been submitted to President Sidney Smith, according to an announcement.

World famous for his researches of fungi, Prof. Buller has held his post at the university for thirty-two years.

It was understood he will be appointed emeritus professor of botany when the resignation is considered by the university board of governors Thursday.

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## LARGEST PIANO ACCORDION BAND IN CANADA



Ernie Fullerton has developed in Victoria the largest piano-accordion band in Canada and it will be heard for the first time at the Y.M.C.A.'s annual circus which will be held at the Willows Horse Show Building on Friday and Saturday evenings next. Those who attend the show will hear some fine music from this band. Those in the above picture are as follows: Back row, left to right, Tom Ross, Harvey Godel and Clare Belcher; second row, J. Wilkinson, R. Saunders, D. Brown, Ernie Fullerton (leader), G. Jones, R. Gerrard and R. Jones; third row, S. Wallace, M. Hawke, J. Haggart (arranger), B. Hill, B. Ward and H. Hope; front row, C. Carley, K. Waterman, C. Lambie and B. Peterson. Seaton Bedknapp and Dick Ash, other members of the band, were not present when this picture was taken.

ALIENISTS TO  
EXAMINE MAN

Associated Press

Los Angeles, May 12.—Robert S. James, the marrying barber, pleaded innocent by reason of insanity today to charges that he drowned his fifth wife, Mrs. Mary Busch James, after having exposed her to the bite of rattlesnakes.

Three alienists were appointed by Superior Judge Thomas L. Ambrose

to examine the mentality of the accused man. They will report their findings before his trial, set yesterday, for June 22.

Charles Hope, confessed accomplice in the slaying, pleaded innocent to the same charge.

Germany's policy of restricting imports of products which may be produced locally has hit the wine importers, consumption of foreign wines having become negligible.

Sound films are being made of ploughing contests in the Irish Free State.

Spring Flower  
Show at Pender

Pender Island, May 12.—The seventh annual spring flower show sponsored by the local Women's Institute was held in Hope Bay Hall on Saturday. In the tulip display, always a feature, some excellent specimens were shown. A corner was

devoted to the display of basketry work completed by the class under Mrs. Reddyhoff. The children's section, featuring wild flowers, garden sticks, bird houses and posters, was excellent, although entries were fewer than usual. Judging was undertaken by Mrs. A. R. Spalding and Mrs. O. E. Dobree. Tea was served by a committee composed of Mesdames Palmer, Adams, Auchterlone, Norman and H. Adams, assisted by the senior girls.

Following is a list of awards:

Narcissus—1, Mrs. Kellier; 2, Mrs. J. S. Stiggins.  
Flowering shrubs—1, Major Boyer; 2, Mrs. N. N. Grimmer.  
Lilac, white—2, Mrs. N. N. Grimmer.  
Lilac, purple—1, Mrs. J. S. Stiggins; 2, Mrs. Reddyhoff.  
Pansies—2, Mrs. Kellier.  
Violas—1, Mrs. A. E. Craddock; 2, Mrs. Kellier.  
Iris, white—1, Mrs. J. S. Stiggins; 2, Mrs. Reddyhoff.  
Iris, blue—2, Mrs. Reddyhoff.  
Tulips, pink—1, Mrs. J. Bradley; 2, Mrs. J. L. Miller.  
Tulips, yellow—2, Major Boyer.  
Tulips, bronze—2, Mrs. J. Bradley.  
Tulips, mauve—Mrs. J. Bradley.  
Tulips, red—1, Major Boyer; 2, B. Percival.  
Tulips, mixed—1, Miss M. Tolputt; 2, Mrs. J. Bradley.  
Bowl of mixed flowers—1, Mrs. A. E. Craddock; 2, Mrs. D. Dobie.  
Best garden collection—2, Mrs. W. Mollison.  
Any other variety—1, J. Darling; 2, Mrs. Tallyn.

## Children's Section

Bowl of wild flowers—1, Peggy Smith; 2, Margaret Stiggins.  
Garden accessories—1, Bob Mollison; 2, Frederick Smith.  
Posters—1, "The Secret Five" Girls' Club; 2, Pender Girls' Club.  
Mrs. J. L. Miller has been spending the last week in Vancouver, where Mr. Miller is a patient in hospital.

Mrs. Ayward is renewing old acquaintances while spending a couple of weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Menzies. Mrs. Morrison of Victoria is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Menzies.

Mrs. A. R. Spalding, South Pender, was a guest of Mrs. A. E. Craddock, at "Waterloo" over the week-end.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon in Hope Bay Hall. Mrs. E. J. Dobie presiding. A committee to convene quilt-making for the forthcoming fair was chosen in the persons of Mesdames E. J. Dobie and H. T. Adams. Extracts were read from a report given to the Local Council of Women by Mrs. Spofford. Mrs. S. F. Corbett was responsible for the latter half of the programme, and tea was served by Hope Bay members. It was planned to hold a silver tea at Hope Bay on Monday, May 25.

Charlie Haines and his strollers provided a cabaret dance and entertainment in Hope Bay Hall last Tuesday evening.

A party of local young folk went over to Pender on Friday night to witness the boxing tournament. Miss Claire Corfield, Duffan, is a guest of Mrs. A. Davidson, Clam Bay. Mrs. H. T. Adams returned home from Ladysmith on Tuesday after visiting relatives there. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gerlie Adams, Victoria.

The Youth Hostel Movement of the Irish Free State is preparing for the greatest hiking season ever known in the country.

MINIMUM WAGE  
FOR WIDOWS UP

Hotelmen Fight New York's Law For Women and Minors

Washington, May 12.—The "in-alienable constitutional right" of widows to work for \$4, \$5, or \$6 a week to bring up their children is now before the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Nathan I. Miller, chief counsel for the United States Steel Corporation, put the issue up to the court in his argument against New York state's minimum wage law for women and minors.

This so-called right goes under the name of freedom of contract. Judge Miller argued persuasively that a great abridgement of human liberty would be perpetuated if the court were to uphold the New York law.

Miller did not appear for the U.S. Steel Corporation, and it was necessary to look behind Mr. Joe Tipaldo—the Brooklyn laundryman charged with paying female employees less than \$12.41 a week—to learn how Miller got into the case.

The real fight—and the cash—was being put up by hotel men, who did not want minimum wages established for chambermaids and waitresses.

On the other side, upholding the law and charging no fee, was Dean Acheson, former under-secretary of the treasury. Acheson was a Harvard Law School pupil of Dr. Felix Frankfurter and became a secretary to Justice Louis D. Brandeis, pioneer crusader for minimum wage legislation.

## CONSUMERS JOIN FIGHT

The Consumers' League had sought an able conservative lawyer to appear to represent the interests of Massachusetts, Illinois, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, which also have minimum wage laws. The league persuaded Thomas D. Thacher, Wall Street lawyer and former solicitor-general, to aid them.

Then it appeared that Solicitor-General Henry Epstein of New York State, a son-in-law of Max Steuer, preferred to handle the case alone. Thacher thereupon withdrew.

An appeal was made to Acheson, who promptly swung back to his old loyalties and affiliations at the risk of offending some of his important clients. But the New York attorney-general refused to give the normal consent for him to appear as amicus curiae (a friend of court). Acheson had to get consent of the other states and finally a special order from the supreme court itself to appear for the widows and children.

Report Denied  
By Snake Man

At Montreal A. Saud Says Mrs. William Parker of Toronto Not His Daughter

Canadian Press

Montreal, May 12.—Abdul Saud, snake-bitten reptile breeder from Schriever, La., said yesterday evening that "general confusion" attendant on his case was responsible for statements attributed to hospital authorities that he had admitted Mrs. William Parker of Toronto as his daughter.

"I knew the woman years ago in Toronto," Saud said from his hospital bed, "but she is no connection."

Mrs. Parker is said to have insisted Saud was her father after seeing his picture in a newspaper when his lower left arm was amputated as a result of snake bite last Tuesday.

Saud maintained she was no relation, but yesterday hospital authorities were quoted as saying he had admitted being married and that Mrs. Parker was his daughter. "It is ridiculous to imagine such a thing," the snake man declared when informed of the report. "The general confusion surrounding my case is probably responsible for these reports."

J. F. Pouliot's  
Book Published

Temiscouata M.P.'s Volume on Quebec Law Contains 1,027 Pages

Canadian Press

Ottawa, May 12.—Jean François Pouliot, Liberal, Temiscouata, Que., yesterday received first copies of his newly published 1,027-page book. Simultaneously he dug through twelve volumes of parliamentary records, gathering ammunition for a

Manchester Builds  
Air Raid Defences

System For City and District Will Cost About \$500,000; Stations Will Total Fourteen

London, May 12.—Manchester's scheme for protection against air raid is expected to cost about £100,000 (\$496,500).

It is suggested by the committee which is handling the matter that in the event of a big raid casualties might number as high as 10,000. It is proposed to have fourteen

emergency and casualty stations in an area covered by Manchester, Salford and Stretford. These stations are to be gas proof, and equipped with operating theatres and other essentials for the treatment of "gassed" or injured persons.

Each station will require a personnel of about 200 trained men and women, and in addition there are to be special gangs of workmen belonging to the gas department to cut off supplies that may be endangered, and also squads from the cleansing and other departments.

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## DR. PAUL IN FORMER ROLE

Principal Meets Pupils He Taught Fifty Years Ago at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, May 12.—Fifty years ago Nanaimo's first high school was opened. Yesterday, the teacher of that school, Dr. E. B. Paul, of 1663 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, rang the same school bell, and fifteen former pupils of the school jammed themselves behind the small desks and listened to a speech from their former master.

The ceremony took place in the same room as that used for the opening, and was the result of weeks of preparation on the part of J. C. McGregor, Nanaimo, and Vernon Stewart, former chief of the Victoria Fire Department.

One pupil came from as far as Calgary, Herbert Stewart. Letters of regret at being unable to attend were received from Jack Teague of Nelson, and Mrs. Estelle White, the former Estelle Brethour of Sidney, Vancouver Island.

Following a get-together meeting at the Hotel Malaspina yesterday afternoon, the party visited the modern high school and reminiscences compared differences between the comforts of present-day pupils and those of fifty years ago. A group photograph was taken on the steps of the school, and yesterday evening a banquet was held in the Hotel Malaspina, under the chairmanship of John Shaw, who was a teacher in an adjoining room fifty years ago.

HALE AND HEARTY Dr. Paul, who arrived on the noon train from Victoria, looked hale and well despite his eighty-six years, and was enthusiastic with the opportunity of once more resuming his sway over his school pupils of fifty years ago.

Dr. Paul was born in Banochory, Drenel, Aberdeen. For ten years previous to coming to Canada he acted as student interpreter in Japan. In 1886 he came to Canada, and took a teaching position at Lillooet, B.C. Two months later, however, he received an offer to teach at Nanaimo.

He taught here for four years, then removed to Victoria, where for sixteen years he acted as principal of the High School. Later for eight years he was superintendent of city schools at Victoria, and still later was principal of Victoria College in affiliation with the University of British Columbia.

In 1924 he was given the degree of LL.D. of Aberdeen University, and in 1927 the same honor was conferred upon him by the University of British Columbia.

"While you may say I am retired now," said Dr. Paul, "I am still president emeritus of Victoria College and occasionally I feel like resuming some of my old duties."

Those present at the school yesterday afternoon were: Herbert Stewart, Nanaimo; Mrs. J. L. McKay (nee Sadie Ramsay), Vancouver; Alexander Galloway, Cedar District; Joseph E. L. Muir, Cowichan Lake; Miss Pauline Haarer (at present a member of the Nanaimo school teaching staff); Miss Kate Cairns, Vancouver; Mrs. Harry McIndoo (nee Minnie Gibson), Vancouver; Mrs. M. McRae (nee Annie Quennell), Nanaimo; J. A. Ward Bell, Vancouver; William Brown, Nanaimo, and Mrs. Thomas Keith (nee Isabella Brown), Nanaimo.

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## R. J. CROMIE

**IT IS A BIT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE** that Robert J. Cromie, owner and publisher of The Vancouver Sun, has passed to his last rest. Just a few days ago he was in this office and looked the picture of health.

Although Mr. Cromie was not brought up to be a newspaperman, he took to it like a duck takes to water. He was an uncanny organizer. His flair, also, was the gathering of information. He traveled much. Not very many parts of the world were unknown to him. Always he had with him a little notebook in which he entered information and his own observations on what he saw. When one talked to him, and if he did not hear clearly, he would say: "What was that again?" The note-book had to be correct. In that was the genius which made The Vancouver Sun the successful newspaper it is.

Newspapermen and newspaperwomen throughout Canada will mourn the passing of "Bob" Cromie and extend their sincere condolences to his widow and family.

## THE FUTURE OF THE BOOK

**WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, ASKS** Georges Duhamel, writing in a French literary magazine, if some strange disease were to attack paper and reduce all our libraries to dust? The phenomenon is not at all improbable, he says, for at any moment some minute animal or vegetable species may change its habits and start to live on paper, as tiny termites can destroy a huge house.

But the real danger to the book, the thing which really imperils its usefulness, is man himself. Man is growing indifferent to the book. Mr. Duhamel fears. Not that the average man is less eager for knowledge than his great grandfather—quite the contrary. He gets his knowledge, however, in a different and an easier fashion. More and more he is getting his information and his ideas from such devices as the radio and the movies, who give it to him sugar-coated, easy to take.

It is easy to take, but it is far from complete. It lacks entirely those qualities which Bacon was thinking about when he said that reading maketh a full man. However much a man may learn by listening to lectures and news flashes on the radio, or from looking at news reels on the screen, these things can not be said to make him a full man. They make him rather a glib man, crammed with miscellaneous information, which is a different thing entirely from learning.

Nature apparently has established an ineluctable rule in the universe which forces a man to work for anything worth getting. Things easily obtained are found to be unsatisfactory in one way or another. If it be only a garden he has made or a fish he has caught, it is the thing which the man secures by his own efforts that satisfies him and makes a full man of him.

That is why the book, read and re-read and pondered over in solitude, can not be replaced as a teacher, an educator and a civilizer. If, as the French writer insists, it is falling into disuse among the great mass of the people, the damage to education and to civilization and to human character will be irreparable. But we doubt that that is happening. For a while the easier, sugar-coated methods of acquiring knowledge may prove popular, in the end men will come back, as always, to that personal and intimate contact with the great minds of the race which only books can provide.

## OUR NEIGHBOR'S DIFFICULTY

**AFTER ALL, OUR NEIGHBOR'S G-MEN** have justified all the fine things that have been said about them, and have demonstrated that they are a national possession of great value in the war on crime.

But, says one commentator, we might just as well recognize right now, before we begin indulging in the kind of hero-worship that will exalt this outfit into a superhuman creation that cannot err, that along with this power goes an equally weighty responsibility. If this efficient bureau is to meet this responsibility, it must be kept forever divorced from politics.

That does not mean merely that congressional job-hunters must keep their noses out, this commentator continues. It means that no federal administration must ever be permitted to use this organization for anything but the punishment of actual felons. Then we quote:

"There must never be even the faintest suspicion that its activities are directed against any personal or political enemy of a president or a member of his cabinet or political party."

"To understand why this is important, you need do only one thing; imagine the late Huey Long in the White House, with the matchless organization of G-Men lying ready for his hand to pick it up and use it for his own ends."

"Dwell on that picture briefly and you will see that an unscrupulous executive with dreams of dictatorship could make of this Bureau of Investigation a terroristic instrument of repression which would make Ogpa, Okrana, and Gestapo look like something the Boy Scouts invented."

"There is, fortunately, no need to lie awake nights worrying about it. There has been not the slightest hint that the present administration would dream of trying to pervert the organization in such a way. There is no reason to suppose that any of the presidential candidates now on the skyline would harbor such dreams."

"All we need do is recognize that the machinery

is there, and that a president who wanted to be dictator would find it infinitely useful.

"Keeping that fact in mind, we ought to understand once and for all that the continued usefulness of this splendid organization depends on its remaining permanently divorced from politics."

"Valuable as the outfit is, the moment any administration begins trying to use it for its own ends, it will become a curse instead of a blessing."

## OUR ISLAND HIGHWAY

**TRAVELERS COMING DOWN THE** road in this lush green season say that our island never looked lovelier. There is only one drawback to motoring in the Island Highway, and that is the Highway itself. It is in excellent condition as far as Qualicum, but north of that, the blacktop apparently has disintegrated in many places and travel now is decidedly uncomfortable. The government, no doubt, intends to patch up the holes during the next few weeks, but the time will soon come when large stretches of the road will have to be scarified and re-surfaced.

The new pavement from Merville north to a point some seven miles south of Campbell River is probably the best on the island and shows how methods of surfacing have improved since the first oil surface was laid on the Malahat in 1924. North of the paving into Campbell River is probably one of the worst main roads in North America. It is hard to believe that this is the sort of surface motorists had to drive on a few years ago from Colwood northward bound.

Much work is needed on our Island Highway system. It is on that account that we are vitally concerned here with the mission in which Mr. McPherson, the Minister of Public Works, is now engaged in Ottawa. He is conferring with the Federal Government on a joint programme of highway work for this summer. It should include the completion of a hard surface to Campbell River and the improvement of the bad spots farther south.

It is said, of course, and rightly, that the island has better roads than the mainland outside the Fraser Valley. But it must not be forgotten that the island is the most important tourist centre in British Columbia. While the province as a whole loses money on tourists—more going out that come in—the travel balance on the island is favorable, and it is one of our main industries. At this time, when the industry is growing rapidly, we must improve our roads, or, at least, prevent their deterioration, if we want to bring tourists here.

## OUR POOR RELATION

**ON FEBRUARY 7 LAST, WHEN YOU** probably were not giving it a thought, the asteroid, Anteros, came rather too near the earth for comfort. According to Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, of Mount Wilson Observatory, Anteros, which is a bare rock half a mile in diameter, came within 1,500,000 miles of the earth. This was only one day's journey for Anteros, which travels even faster than motorists on the Island Highway. Now, happily, Dr. Nicholson is able to assure us that Anteros will never come much closer to the earth than that—just within hailing distance; that is, unless some more powerful member of the solar family exerts too strong a pull on this reckless wanderer and starts him heading for us like a poor relation coming for a visit.

The chances of such a visit are practically nil. Dr. Nicholson says, and this is comforting. The unexpected arrival of a wild young harum-scarum nephew like Anteros would be embarrassing for Mother Earth, particularly when she is busy with spring house-cleaning of a rather extensive sort. Besides, all travelers are going this year to the Vancouver Jubilee and Anteros would be sure to follow the procession and spoil the whole occasion by outshining Vancouver's own civic luminary.

But all these possibilities are remote, the scientists say. Looking about the world today, and listening to the prophets of despair, you feel that the arrival of Anteros is about the only thing that can not happen to our civilization.

## STILL GOING STRONG

**IT APPEARS NOW THAT THE PUBLIC** of the United States has weathered the depression pretty well, after all. At least, says Dr. James S. McLester, president of the American Medical Association, a nation-wide survey shows that no widespread under-nutrition likely to affect the general health has developed from the hard times.

On the contrary, he tells us, the American people seem to have learned a very good lesson from the whole affair. Economic misfortune became the mother of a more enlightened and practical viewpoint on diet and survival.

"Here we have, on one hand," says Dr. McLester, "the fact that we have suffered great material losses during the last five years, while, on the other, there is no clear evidence that the nutritive state of any appreciable number of people is inferior to that of pre-depression days. Cumulative enlightenment is responsible for this."

## What Other Papers Say

GOLD AND HUMAN LIFE  
The Hamilton Spectator

Only in the spectacular moment does human life assume a greater importance in our minds than gold. It is still the symbol of economic security and the search for gold is comparable to the long struggle for economic survival. Moreover, by and large, the rule of that struggle has been that the weak and incompetent must go to the wall. And it is not usual, in a hard world, to shed tears over its failures.

THE MOOSE RIVER EXAMPLE  
The Toronto Star

Human nature was seen at its best during the days that followed the Moose River mine cave-in. We would have a much better world, a grand world, indeed, were the qualities that animated the Canadian people in that period to be projected into the international realm by all the peoples of the world. Civilization may be said to be ebbing in and all humanity to be in danger of being overwhelmed, and from that fate the world cannot be saved unless people of good-will stand together loyally and courageously and bring into full play the qualities of unselfishness, patience, faith, co-operation and resourcefulness that were so prominent in the work of rescue.

## Other People's Views

## WARNING!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 600 words. Henceforth it positively will not print communications which exceed that length.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

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Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

Letters containing offensive personal reflections will not be printed.

These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

## CAUTION!

The Times will not assume responsibility for the return to the writers of articles sent for publication in the Correspondence Column or anywhere else in this newspaper, whether they are published or not, unless they have been specially solicited.

## OUR TAXES

To the Editor:—From Saturday's issue I copy this paragraph: "Alderman Dewar thought it an outrage that civic employees should get no wage restitution to compensate them for the new sales tax."

There are thousands in Victoria and the island who would consider themselves millionaires if they were receiving the stipends that our worthy alderman is receiving. I hate to make an attack on any person, but surely Mr. Dewar, meeting the people he does, or probably he does not meet them, as a host of folk cannot even afford to pay a fare.

Is our worthy alderman aware there are hundreds trying to support a home, wife and kids on less than he gets for sitting on the council? WALTER DANDRIDGE, Fell Street, Victoria, May 10.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS FUTURE

To the Editor: Why has the League of Nations failed to prevent the conquest of one of its members by another? And what are we to do about it now?

Many answers can be given to the first question, but they all come down to one. The League has failed because it has not been sufficiently supported even by its members. Of the seven most powerful nations of the world, three are not members. Of the four that are, one has turned open traitor, a second has adhered in form but not in fact, a third has applauded from the sidelines, and the only one (Great Britain) that has willed to put the Covenant into practice, was driven, for lack of co-operation, to a hesitancy and a sacrifice of principles that defeated her purpose.

But why have the nations of the world set up a league and then proceeded to abandon it? Again the several answers boil down to one. First and last every—even a dictatorial—government is amenable to its public. The reason why Britain was able to champion the League was that most of her public were sufficiently informed of the principles of the League to realize their value and to desire their observance. And the only way to secure a general desire for their observance is through the insistence of an enlightened public.

The world had its first foreboding lesson in the results of general non-co-operation in the World War. Is it about to begin its second? And does it, do we, the public, realize what kind of lesson that will be? And how many pupils, and in what condition of body and mind will be left to profit by it? Apparently we do not.

And let not us who live in Canada, pride ourselves that we are not as other men, that because Canada is a member of the League the individual citizens that make up our public are

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June 8 or 15, Pacific Westbound Conference.

June 10, American bankers.

June 17 to 19, C.P.R. Across-Canada tour.

June 26, Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific tour.

June 27, Hunt Travel Service (N.E.A.) tour.

June 27 to 28, Canadian Clubs tour from Ontario and Quebec.

June 30, Oak Leaves Club tour.

July 2, Bagley Travel Service tour.

July 4, Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific (N.E.A.) tour.

July 4 and 5, Burlington F. tour.

July 4, Burlington C.R. tour.

July 5, Across Canada from France tour.

July 5, Miss W. B. Weaver's western tour.

July 7, Oak Leaves tour.

July 10, Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific tour.

July 11 to 12, Burlington tour.

July 11, Marrell American Home Economics tour.

July 11, Lackawanna-Pacific northwest tour.

July 12, Special Alaska party.

July 12, Panama-Pacific Lines tour.

July 12, Panama-Pacific Lines tour.

July 14, Oak Leaves tour.

July 14, Lowenstein Travel tour to Alaska.

July 15, Panama-Pacific Lines tour.

July 17, J. S. Stirl Bureau tour.

July 18 to 19, Burlington F. tour.

July 18, Burlington C.R. tour.

July 21, Oak Leaves tour.

July 22, "Movie News" Northwest-Alaska tour.

July 24, Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific tour.

July 25, Burlington F. tour.

July 25, Burlington C.R. tour.

July 27, Prof. H. C. Schlotman's Canadian-Alaska tour.

July 27 to 28, Gillespie, Kinport and Beard tour.

July 28, Oak Leaves tour.

August 1 to 2, Burlington F. tour.

August 4, Oak Leaves tour.

August 5, "Movie News" Pacific-Northwest tour.

August 7, Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific tour.

August 8 to 9, Burlington C.R. tour.

August 10, Oak Leaves tour.

August 15 to 16, Burlington C.R. tour.

August 17 to 19, C.P.R. Across-Canada tour.

August 18, Oak Leaves tour.

August 19, "Movie News" C.R. Pacific-Alaska tour.

August 21, Chicago Northwestern and Union Pacific tour.

August 22 to 23, Burlington F. tour.

August 22, Burlington C.R. tour.

August 22, Lackawanna-Pacific Northwest tour.

August 29 to 30, Burlington tour.

September 1, Oak Leaves tour.

September 4, Chicago Northwestern

prepared to insist on observing, improving, and strengthening that organization for world co-operation that is the alternative to anarchy. On the contrary, there are many just now who would desert the only ship—organized international co-operation—(Turn to Page 7, Col. 8)

## By George Clark



"I think it would be nice if our mothers could come and stay with us long enough to really get to know each other."

BARGAIN HIGHWAY AND ARCADE BUILDING ANNEX

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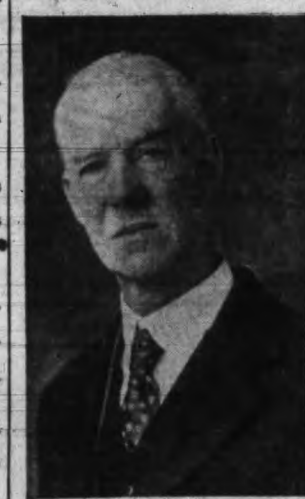
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## SYDNEY WILSON PASSES AWAY

Well-known Resident Dies After Long Illness

Keen regret will be felt by a wide circle of friends in Victoria in the passing of Sydney Wilson, whose death occurred yesterday evening at



LATE SYDNEY WILSON

his home, 558 Michigan Street, after a lingering illness. He was born in North Allerton, Yorkshire, England, in 1861 and came to Canada in 1872.

For many years he was employed in various departments of David Spencer Ltd. In his early days here he took an active part in musical circles in the city and for fourteen years he was organist at St. John's Church. He was a member of Ancient Order of Foresters.

He is survived by his widow at the family residence, by one son, S. Lance Wilson, of the Victoria Daily Times Engraving Department; by one granddaughter, Miss Helen Patricia Wilson, and by one sister, Mrs. C. A. Lombard of Victoria.

Funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at B.C. Funeral Parlors.

## McDowell Bids For Nomination

Former Candidate Announces at Liberal Meeting He Will Seek Federal Seat

Announcing at a meeting of Ward One Liberal Association yesterday evening that he would seek the party nomination in the forthcoming by-election, C. J. McDowell, who ran in the general election last October, said that in the last election he "got his feet wet," and hoped to go in "head first" the next time.

Mr. McDowell's announcement was made in reply to a question from the floor. Discussing federal matters, Mr. McDowell said public pressure should be brought to secure fulfillment of the promise to construct a new marine building here. The site had been secured, he said, and the plans completed, but nothing had been done to carry the project through.

He said better transportation facilities were needed on Vancouver Island. The Island Highway could be classed as "third rate" and a new road was needed.

He spoke of the building activity in eastern Canada created by the Dominion Housing Act. People were encouraged to build homes under an amortization scheme which was aided by the government. The scheme was not operating here because loan

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Veal Cutlets, lb., 20¢; Fillets Veal, lb., 20¢  
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companies were against recommending loans in a city where taxes were so high.

Mr. McDowell reiterated his proposal for a national park on the west coast of the island, voicing support also for the west coast road. A naval aviation base at Esquimalt was another need, he said.

Victoria, said Mr. McDowell, needed to change its attitude. People here were always crying that they were neglected but they should realize that the fault was not on themselves. Victorians should make up their mind on what they wanted and go right after it. At different times, he said, there had been more than \$2,000,000 worth of work promised the city but nothing done about it because of this indifferent attitude. Two-fifths of the island had been given away to ensure a good transportation system but this had not been given.

Mr. Gardiner was ordained into the ministry in Canada ten years ago in Ottawa. When he first came here from the Old Country he was rector at St. Saviour's and assistant rector at St. John's. Later he went to St. Paul's.

His resignation from St. Paul's has not yet been accepted.

Half of a New Zealand stamp, having a full face value of twenty-four cents, but divided to represent twelve cents, was sold recently in London for \$230.

## Rector Leaves St. Matthias

Resignation of Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe as rector of St. Matthias Church and

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**HEAR TALK ON MENTALLY ILL**

**Dr. Henrietta Anderson Addresses Local Council of Women**

That the first six years of a child's life, the early formative years, were the most important, was a point stressed by Dr. Henrietta Anderson, in her informal talk on Mental Hygiene yesterday afternoon to members of the Local Council of Women at their monthly meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. with the president, Mrs. C. C. Spofford, in the chair.

As convenor of the committee on mental hygiene, Dr. Anderson said it would be assumed that she knew something of the subject, but that she found it very easy to theorize but painfully difficult to practice remedies for the treatment of those mentally ill.

This class she divided into two types, those who were born unbalanced, hereditary channels and those who were suffering with mental disorders caused through the war and the subsequent depression.

The first type she considered the most difficult with which to deal.

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and although there was legislation for sterilization in Dr. Anderson's opinion, it was a very temporary measure and not of the type to prevent the spread of insanity through hereditary channels. That preventive work was one of the biggest assets in dealing with the question was also pointed out by the speaker. To assist this work, Dr. Anderson suggested that appeals be made to organizations to give financial help to the establishment of more children's clinics and that it be made compulsory that mothers take their children to the clinics for examination.

**MORE LEGISLATION**  
That there should be more legislation and that doctors should have more power in dealing with the question of the mentally ill was also the opinion of the speaker, who climaxed her remarks on the subject by saying that the care of those mentally ill was the nation's business.

On behalf of the members of the council, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin thanked Dr. Anderson for her talk. The business part of the meeting was devoted mainly to the question of the council's withdrawal from the Provincial Council, a condition brought about by the heavy annual fee paid to the Provincial Council by the local organization, and as a temporary relief measure a recommendation was read by Mrs. Spofford, to the effect that the Local Council withdraw from the Provincial Council until the financial condition of the Local Council would permit renewal of obligations. Each affiliated society was asked to consider the question and to give expression of opinion at the meeting to be held in June.

In the matter of a housing scheme survey, that had been suggested by the C.O.F. Women's Auxiliary, it was decided to give the subject further consideration.

A resolution from the Local Council of Women of Calgary, recommending that four years' desertion without reasonable cause should give cause for divorce was endorsed by the meeting.

**CHAIRS SOUGHT**

Mrs. Mackenzie read a letter from Alderman Williams, chairman of the relief committee of the City Council, asking that the members of the Local Council of Women assist in obtaining chairs for the new shelter erected in Beacon Hill Park. All chairs will be painted and made fit for use at the opening of the shelter on May 24, it is requested that any one willing to donate a chair will communicate with Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, Richardson Street, and she will attend to its removal to the shelter.

Mrs. J. L. White gave a short report on conditions affecting the price of bread and urged that housewives endeavor to have legislation brought about to standardize, not only the weight, but also the quality of the bread. She also gave a short talk on the standardization of the size of cans for the canning of fruit and vegetables, and with examples of containers showed that it would be to the advantage of the housewife to give this subject consideration.

Eighty-five instruction films are now being by the British Army for the training of troops.

**ANNOUNCEMENT ON HOLIDAYS**

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Ottawa, May 12.—Victoria Day will fall on Sunday this year and, consequently, will be celebrated on Monday, May 25, it was stated yesterday at the Secretary of State's Department. Victoria Day is a statutory holiday.

As the birthday of the reigning sovereign is also a statutory holiday, June 23, the birthday of King Edward VIII will fall on Saturday, June 23, and the birthday of King George V, June 3, will no longer be a statutory holiday.

Miss Margaret O'Regan of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend a couple of months here.

Mrs. George Wilson and daughter, Janet, of Cypress Park, West Vancouver, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wyatt, 2028 Foul Bay Road.

Miss Vida Shandley entertained a few friends at the tea hour this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Fairfield Road.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers, who have been staying with Judge Lampman and Mrs. Lampman at "Hillside," Uplands, are now the guests of Mr. Alan Morrell, Pemberton Road.

Mrs. Arthur H. Kerr, Linden Avenue, was hostess to the members of the bridge club of which she is a member this afternoon at a bridge party and at the tea hour additional guests were present.

Mrs. John Galt and Mrs. F. W. Hartley who have been visiting in Vancouver for a few days, have returned home. Mrs. Galt was accompanied back by Mrs. M. E. Nichols of Vancouver, who will be her guest for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Sandy, Mendis Street, left yesterday evening on the Maquina for a trip up the west coast as far as Kyushu to spend a couple of weeks with her sons, Messrs. Rupert and Gerald Sandy, who are there for the summer months.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrera was christened Sunday morning by Rev. Brown at the Wesley United Church, receiving the names Pauline Winona. The godparents, Mr. W. Holder Sr., and Mrs. W. Holder Jr., a small reception was held later at the home of Mrs. W. Holder Jr. Colville Road.

At her home on Runnymede Avenue, Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron entertained this afternoon at a largely attended tea. A profusion of lilies, tulips and other spring flowers adorned the reception room and the tea table was centered with blue iris and tulips in various shades. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Eric Walbridge, Mrs. Clifford Collier, Mrs. Leslie Aylard and Mrs. Oliver Pauline, while Mrs. Bruce Hutchinson, Mrs. Cecil Luckhart and Miss Eileen McDonald assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Grimston entertained at their home, 2316 Howard Street, recently at a party of High School students, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday of their son, Tony. Games and dancing were enjoyed, and contests were won by Jean March, Helen Gilliland, Doreen Murray, Art Zala, Bob Anderson and Len Jury. A buffet supper was served. Those present were Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Jean March, Doreen Murray, Helen Gilliland, Frances and Pamela Grimston, "Pat" Crawford, Bob Anderson, Les Hornsby, Art Zala, Len Jury, Henry Burnett, Fred Akers, Horace Lindsey, David Slater, Ray Butt and Ronald Goulton.

The Tudor Grill of the Empress Hotel presented a happy scene yesterday evening when the members of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital entertained at a delightful dinner in honor of the graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital. There were about 100 guests and, in addition to dancing, there were several tables of bridge in progress. Supper was served buffet style from long tables in the grill, prettily arranged with bowls of tulips and tall green candles in silver chandeliers. The reception committee included Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Stuart Kenning, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Mrs. F. M. Bryant and Miss Marjorie Fletcher. Among the guests were a number of local doctors and their wives.

The following are among the guests registered at the Dominion: Mr. J. F. Morris, Mr. E. J. Carruthers, Mr. C. G. Vivian, Mr. S. W. Neil, Mr. J. R. Jackson, Vancouver; Mr. E. Mills, Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Russell, Palo Alto, Calif.; Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. C. Bowles, Nanaimo; Mr. J. Stusser, Seattle; Mr. J. Young, Trail, B.C.; Mr. L. R. Macintosh, Sumner, Wash.; Mr. G. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Loudon, Portland; Mr. K. P. Keeler, Brighouse; Mrs. J. Babcock, Mr. J. E. Duberley, Mr. H. G. DeBour, Mr. J. H. Huxley, Mr. E. A. McLeod, Nanaimo; Mr. F. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. King, Capt. A. Georson and Capt. C. Wymouth, Vancouver.

Miss Nancy Stark, whose marriage to Dr. D. Jaguth will take place next week, was entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon at the home of Florence McDougall, 325 Vancouver Street. During the afternoon the bride-to-be was requested to launch a yellow paper sailing ship, the cargo consisting of a beautiful silver flower basket from the members of the bridge club to which she has belonged, also a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. G. M. Perkins presided at the tea table, which was centered with a bowl of yellow tulips, flanked by tall yellow tapers. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. K. Ryves and K. Harris. Those present were: Mesdames M. McDonald, F. Wiper, W. Gelling, E. N. Gyles, K. Ryves, A. Thomson, G. M. Perkins, A. McDougall and the Misses Nancy Stark, K. Harris, Nellie and Dora Hume, Ruth McIntosh, Lois Cockell, Eileen Clarke, Peggy Ryves, Grace Milne and F. McDougall.

King Edward VIII is now considered the greatest royal traveler of all time, having covered over 300,000 miles, 250,000 of which were in the last six years.

## LEADING IN QUEEN CONTEST



**GWEN DEWAR**  
When the count of ballots was completed yesterday, Gwen Dewar led aspirants for the post of Victoria's May Queen, officials of the queen contest announced. Miss Dewar had a total of 1,700 votes against 1,600 for Doris "Mickey" Kirchin. The other candidates, in order, follow: May Clarke 1,250, Helen Tulk 850, Catherine Craig 750, Doreen Bransard 450, and Josephine Dobbie 250.

## Popular Season Opens At the Metropolitan

**No Glitter of Society, Fashions and Gems As Canadian Director Tries New Experiment and Draws Capacity House**

New York, May 12.—With a sold-out house, the Metropolitan Opera opened its first popular-priced season yesterday evening.

It was a strange opening night for the world-renowned Metropolitan. The boxes of the "golden horseshoe"—where sit the Morgans, the Astors, and the Vanderbilts in the fashionable winter season—were filled with the socially-unknown in plain dress.

More strangely, the boxes were all filled long before the curtain went up on the tragic opera of Spanish dancers, bull-fighters and smugglers, "Carmen."

There was none of the trappings of other opening nights—the gema and new Paris creations, the promenade of Park and Fifth Avenue. It seemed as if the music lovers had taken the "Met" away from society.

The prices for general manager Edward Johnson's experiment in giving opera to the masses were twenty-five cents to \$3.00. Vindicating the belief of the former tenor of Guelph, Ont., that the masses would respond to the opera, the Metropolitan Opera Company three years ago, returned as Don Jose.

Wilfred Engelman, a young basso from Detroit—a former Notre Dame student, who made his operatic debut with the Detroit Civic Opera in 1929, made his first appearance with the Metropolitan yesterday evening.

**QUADRUPLTS PROGRESSING**  
Three-day-old Babies Put on Milk Diet  
Associated Press  
Passaic, N.J., May 12.—The Kasper quadruplets, Frances, Frank, Ferdinand and Felix, were "doing fine" today, both physically and financially. To look out for their economic welfare, the quadruplets had a business manager, Mayor Benjamin F. Turner of Passaic, and a host of admirers.

Gifts were arriving at the Kasper home in Little Ferry and one enthusiast reported he had ordered a baby coach for four.

The first offer which Mayor Turner accepted was one of \$500 with which to pay necessities for the babies and \$100 a month to pay rent for the family in a better home. The offer was telegraphed from San Francisco by Mrs. Edmund E. Herrscher.

"My wife and I talked it over and decided the babies ought to have a decent home," said Herrscher, wealthy attorney.

## GIRL HAILED AS MIRACLE CURE

Canadian Press from Havas  
Novara, Italy, May 12.—Hundreds of devout Catholics flocked to this village today to see nine-year-old Charlotte Tomasini, who was reported miraculously cured after having both legs paralyzed by burns when she was eighteen months old.

The little girl was taken to the famous shrine at Lourdes last year and while praying there the scars covering her legs disappeared. It was said, but she had not regained the use of her limbs.

Yesterday she was carried in a procession held here in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes. After the procession the bishop officiating at the ceremonies extended his blessings to the crowd. The little girl suddenly stood erect, it was reported, and ran to the front of the gathering and prostrated herself before the bishop.

## Denton Massey Is Angered

**Member of Parliament Objects to Being Called "Handsome"**

Canadian Press  
Toronto, May 12.—Denton Massey, M.P. for Toronto-Greenwood, and handsome member, according to Agnes Macphail, member for Grey Bruce, arrived home yesterday determined to squelch the first person who mentioned the words, handsome, good-looking or beautiful.

Awasting him at his home was a handful of telegrams and letters, the latter containing mostly scathing and satirical poetry, and a few dainty gifts. Prominent among the latter was a small bunch of carrots, carefully and daintily arranged into a corsage bouquet and enclosed with another note and poem. He later traced the vegetable offering, via letter, to a typewriter, a housewife, and a young girl.

"One more crack about this and I am going to bust wide open," declared the young parliamentarian. "Never did I see anything like it in all my life. People I never saw before in all my life call me with a big grin and shout, 'hello, handsome!' and things like that. It is enough to make a fellow go nutty."

Frank Fisher, Toronto commercial air pilot, who has flown Mr. Massey many times, nearly earned himself the role of victim No. 1 when he remarked sotto-voce that he felt perturbed about the increasing value of his passenger and would be greatly worried the next time they traveled together.

Just then Mrs. Massey entered the room. "Yes," she said, "I can understand how you would feel, Mr. Fisher, knowing that you had Miss Canada 1936, in the plane."

**Mrs. M. J. Insull Dies in Toronto**  
Wife of Former Chicago Utilities Executive Passes After Lengthy Illness  
Canadian Press  
Toronto, May 12.—Mrs. Martin J. Insull, wife of the former Chicago public utilities executive, died in a hospital here yesterday following a lengthy illness. With her husband, Mrs. Insull had lived at Orillia, Ont., for the last two years.

They came to Canada when charges of embezzlement and fraud were laid against Martin Insull and his brother, Samuel, following the downfall of the Insull utilities in the United States midwest. Martin was extradited to Cook County, Illinois, for trial and was acquitted. But he was deported from United States at the conclusion of his trial.

## MARY CROFT LODGE MEETS

**I.O.D.E. Chapter Pays Tribute to Memory of Sir Frank Barnard**

Members of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. stood in silent sympathy with Lady Barnard, honorary regent, in her bereavement, at their meeting held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. O. Austin, Willer Street.

Mrs. C. Cross was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Mrs. Haack from Victoria. Mrs. A. A. Warner consented to act as educational secretary during the absence of Mrs. R. E. Macpherson. Mrs. H. Cresine was welcomed back after a long absence.

The sum of \$40 was netted as a result of the card party recently held at the Y.W.C.A. rooms. It was announced by Mrs. S. P. Clarke.

A letter of appreciation was sent to Lady Barnard for her generous donation and gift of prizes. Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. T. Allen were thanked for their gift of prizes.

A donation of \$2.50 was voted for the isolated families' fund. Mrs. J. Quinn reported that the graves in the Esquimalt Naval and Military Cemetery had been decorated with flowers for Easter.

A report of the provincial annual meeting was given by the regent, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, who was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her interesting description of the proceedings. Announcement was made of the empire lunch to be held at Spencer's on May 23 and of the intercession service to be held on May 31.

Tea was served after the business meeting, the hostesses being Mrs. H. O. Austin, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. T. Allen and Mrs. G. Sedgwick. The reception room was decorated with tulips and baskets of lilies, while yellow flowers with candles of the same color were effectively used for the table.

## OAK BAY CHOIR ENTERTAINMENT

A successful entertainment was given by the choir of Oak Bay United Church. They were assisted by Miss Fay Smith, J. Pettie, Seymour White, J. Paulding, Norman Buckle, R. D. Stranger and Harvey Low.

A musical show in three parts was presented. Mr. Burgess taking the part of "Mr. Johnson," with J. Paulding and R. Stranger as "Mr. Bones" and "Sambo" who very effectively interspersed their jokes throughout the programme of negro songs causing much laughter. Miss Edna Burgess took the part of "Topsy" and gave two solos. Mrs. J. Collett and Miss E. Clarke and Messrs. Burnell, Ruffell, Tinker, Patterson and Stranger, rendered solos throughout the show.

Interpersed between the minstrel show, J. Pettie sang two well-known songs "Father O'Ryan" and "Tommy Lad." Seymour White sang "The Gay Drum Major" and a very humorous musical monologue entitled "Albert and the Lion." Miss Fay Smith delighted the audience with two splendid numbers on the accordion. Harvey Low gave a wonderful exhibition of skill with two Yo-Yos. Norman Buckle who was recently acclaimed the best actor at the drama festival, gave a clever impersonation of a lady attending a bridge party and by special request gave as his second number a humorous skit entitled "Yes, Papa."

Dr. G. B. Switzer, who acted as chairman, proposed a vote of thanks to the visiting artists and choir for the splendid entertainment which was heartily endorsed by the audience. Refreshments were served after the performance to the artists and their friends.

Funds raised by the entertainment will go towards the organ fund.

## AT THE HOTELS

Week-end arrivals at the Empress Hotel included Mr. E. J. H. Lemon and Mr. V. Wood of London, England, vice-president of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackin of Tonopah, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Merrell W. Reese of San Francisco. Mr. Reese being Pacific Coast representative of Rock-Koller; Messrs. C. and E. Ward of Oakland, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman of East Orange, New Jersey; Mr. Donald E. Root and Mrs. Calvin P. Henaley, both of San Francisco; Carl Wolff of Richmond, Surrey, England; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Geeler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brenna and Miss June Wetz of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sitten of Chicago.

Guests at the Empress Hotel from Seattle during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chase Jr., Col. and Mrs. E. W. Woodbury, Mrs. C. J. Howard, Mr. Paul Howard and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pastullo.

**WEDNESDAY CRICKET**  
Wednesday League eleven captained by Noel Smith and Frank Tyrrell will play a friendly cricket match tomorrow afternoon at Beacon Hill Park at 2.30 o'clock.

Percy Shrimpton, league secretary, announced recently that league play will start one week later.

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**WOMAN M.P. JOINS DEBATE**  
Mrs. George Black Pleads Case of Yukon Civil Servants

Ottawa, May 12.—A little more common sense and a little less partizanship is what the House of Commons needs, in the opinion of Mrs. George Black, Conservative member for Yukon.

Mrs. Black made one of her usual brief speeches in the budget debate yesterday and mingled an appeal for common sense with an expression of a few grievances on the part of her sordid constituents.

Civil servants in the Yukon were victims of a "most unjust and absolutely dishonest ruling," said Mrs. Black as she got down to grievances. For years they had paid into the superannuation fund on the basis of both their salaries and living allowances. Then came a sudden order to the effect they could only be paid superannuation on retirement on the basis of their salaries. She wanted this situation adjusted.

A minimum wage law for the Yukon and improved conditions for mine workers were also needed. Mrs. Black said miners, who had seasonal work, were compelled by force of necessity to sign up for twenty-five cents an hour.

## Ann Lindbergh Is Given Honor

**"North to the Orient" Selected Most Distinguished Non-fiction Work**

New York, May 12.—Anne Morrow Lindbergh's book "North to the Orient" yesterday was given the award of the American Booksellers' Association for the most distinguished general non-fiction work published in 1935, excluding biography and ephemeral subjects.

"Time Out of Mind," by Rachel Field, was chosen as the most distinguished novel of the year; "The Circus of Dr. Lao," by Charles G. Finney, as the most original novel; and "Personal History," by Vincent Sheehan, as the most distinguished biography.

The booksellers' awards, made for the first time this year, were started, the association said, because "each year existing awards have been received by the booksellers, frequently with storms of protest, sometimes with approbation, always with argument and discussion."

The winners received a bronze paperweight, made up in an original design in the shape of an open book. No monetary award was made.

At the annual banquet of the association yesterday evening, Sinclair Lewis, the novelist, speaking of the competition of motion pictures and the radio, said "bookselling is taking such a beating at it has not known for years."

"There is a change," he said, "and that change is in a much greater selectivity on the part of a majority of readers, so that perhaps we shall continue the past decade's process of writing fewer and better books and, also, selling fewer and better books, and having to know vastly more and work a lot harder to write or sell any books."

## AGED RESIDENT OF CARIBOO DEAD

Canadian Press  
Quesnel, B.C., May 12.—A marriage partnership of more than sixty-three years ended here yesterday with the death of August Anna Zschiedrich, eighty-four-year-old resident of the Cariboo.

Mrs. Zschiedrich and her husband came to this district from Germany in 1914, and settled at Kersey, fourteen miles south of Quesnel, where their three sons had previously taken homesteads.

On their arrival at Montreal from Germany the couple took a wrong train which took them to Chicago. From there they went to Winnipeg, Edmonton and Prince George, travelling from the latter city to Quesnel by river steamer.

Two planes which they took from their old home to Canada did not arrive here until more than a year later.

## PLANS MADE FOR BANQUET

**Dr. Henrietta Anderson Will Give Talk on "Why the Y"**

On Thursday evening the girls of the Y.W.C.A. will hold their annual spring banquet and for the occasion they have planned a programme including a toast list and music, to be followed by an address on "Why the Y" by Dr. Henrietta Anderson.

The programme is as follows: Violet Mylrea, president of the Girls' Council, in the chair; toast mistress, Dorothy Dodge; dinner and songs led by Mrs. P. J. Rumball, Miss Dolly Barker at the piano. Toast list: "The King"; "The Will to Peace"; proposal Helen Peck, response Mrs. W. E. Stevenson; "The World-wide Y," proposal Edna Teague, response Mrs. Cushing; "The Y at Home," proposal Margaret Lambie, response Mrs. H. M. Cassidy; "The Girls' Story '35-'36," a review of the year's programme, Margaret I. Ryan, girls' secretary; solo, Miss Enid Cole; dramatic reading, Mrs. F. J. Rumball; guest speaker, Dr. Henrietta Anderson. "Why the Y?"

There will be a keen competition among the seven groups in original and attractive table decorations.

## Charges Vallee With Cruelty

Los Angeles, May 12.—Pay Webb Vallee filed suit for divorce today against Rudy Vallee, orchestra leader, charging cruelty.

Mrs. Vallee alleged that shortly after she became the wife of Vallee he insisted she accompany him on trips with his orchestra. Her physical resistance was lowered, she said, and her health impaired because of this sort of life.

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## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDER

IF BROTHER TEASES SISTER, PARENTS MAY BE AT FAULT

Children's quarrels are bound to upset the mother. Not only is it annoying to have children screaming at each other, each demanding to have his or her own way—but it implies that there is a disagreeable feeling between the children. Because a mother wants her children to love each other, this is disturbing to her.

But there is a real question as to how far the mother must go in interfering directly with the quarrels. This so often only foments more and bitter emotions. Mrs. T. F. D. writes: "My six and eight-year-old girl and boy fight constantly. He can't leave her alone a minute. He delights in tormenting her. He runs off with her favorite doll and hides it. He muses her hair. He makes loud noises when she is trying to talk. In fact, he makes life miserable for her."

WHERE DOES THE BLAME GO? "I try to explain to him that he should be kind because she is so much younger and can't hold her own with him. But this hasn't affected his behavior in any way."

Naturally, a girl of six and a boy of eight can't be very companionable, their interests and needs being so different. But you only make matters worse by putting all the blame on him. Does he never torment him? And, instead of scolding, have you ever tried increasing your attentions to him?

GIVE HIM AFFECTION

The father may be at fault in that he makes the small girl his plaything and pet and ignores the needs of the small boy for companionship and loving notice. If the boy has a real reason for jealousy, you do not help his behavior by making it necessary for him to grow better in order to enjoy your affection. Let him enjoy it now and grow better because of that.

Also, small boys often torment little girls, even sisters, because they like them and have only this way of showing their attention. Indirect means of dealing with this problem would be more productive of results than your present ones. You may have the leaflet, "Children's Quarrels," for reference. Send a self-addressed, three-cent stamped envelope to Myrtle Meyer Elder of the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper, together with your request for the leaflet.

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BEECHAM'S STORES

## Gilbert And Sullivan Back On Broadway

New York, May 12.—There is one type of Broadway theatre audience that is practically a cult. This is the great Society of the Fanatical Followers of Gilbert and Sullivan. This is the time of season, too, when they have their inns on the Rialto, because spring annually brings a Savoyards troupe to town. A company of Savoyards has been singing the Gilbert and Sullivan songs during the past month at the Majestic and has been doing almost as much box-office business as the star-studded musical shows.

One of the distinguishing marks of a Fanatical Follower of Gilbert and Sullivan is his insatiable appetite for the same tune. After hearing a song sung twice, he will clamor "Encores" until the actor sings it six times and after the sixth rendition, the F.F. of G. and S. will probably demand another encore. Another symptom of a society member is his overflowing admiration for any Gilbert and Sullivan troupe, good, bad or indifferent. If the opera is Savoyard, if the orchestra keeps in time with the performance, then it is all right with him.

Now the company at the Majestic is an excellent troupe, although not equal to the superb D'Oyly Carte Gilbert and Sullivan Company that toured America last year. So the society members have good reason to be in an especially cheerful mood this spring. Most of the players are old-timers at Gilbert and Sullivan.

Frank Moulan has been in it forty years and could recite every role in the opera by heart. William Danforth has not had to study lines for years, so long has he been in the Gilbert and Sullivan game. Vera Ross is a veteran and Vivian Hart has played in every Savoyard satirical musical.

"The Mikado," "H.M.S. Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance," "Trial by Jury," "The Yeoman of the Guard" and "Iolanthe" are the stand-by operas of the troupe and they could keep on repeating them on Broadway for several months without abatement of enthusiasm on the part of the Society of Fanatical Followers of Gilbert and Sullivan.

The dramatic critics were cautious about calling the turn on Anne Nichols' new offering, "Pre-Henry-moon," a comedy she wrote in collaboration with an Alfred Van Horn. But they stood by their guns about the qualities of Miss Nichols' new show, which hasn't many.

It would take more than a paragraph to relate the plot of "Pre-Henry-moon," but it is a comedy. Nichols said that the story is about a Senator who makes passes at a fan.

Back to Broadway, for his farewell appearance in "Cyrano de Bergerac" came Walter Hampden and a large, capable troupe. Having played the famous Rostand classic for more than ten years, Mr. Hampden believes it high time to forsake it and go on to new roles. And so, within a week or two, "Cyrano de Bergerac" will be interred in the library, after New Yorkers have had a last glimpse at the fiery Gascon.

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dancer, about the Senator's son who loves a demure little lady, and about a newspaperman who gets mixed up in both romances—and about a noisy brawl over the entire mix-up in a hotel room, perhaps that would give you a general idea.

In any event, titian-haired Jessie Royce Landis, the sirenish Marjorie Peterson and Roy Roberts set it for all the run they can get out of it and for all the amusement they can afford the audience. Ordinarily, the critics would have predicted a short life for such a comedy as "Pre-Henry-moon." But didn't they predict a hasty death for Anne Nichols' "Able's Irish Rose"? And didn't it hang around for five years?

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## LARGE NUMBER ATTEND DANCE

The popularity of the dances at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay, was again evinced in the large number of visitors who were present at the dance Saturday night.

Contests were won by Messrs. W. Marmore, E. Guy and F. Anderson. The dominoes have accepted Mr. G. S. McMorran's invitation to the dance on Saturday, May 23.

Among those who were present at the dance Saturday night were: Mrs. A. Webster, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. F. Marconi, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. D. Porter, Mrs. Larry Rands, Misses Phyllis Sarsons, Robina Norton, Lorna Doyle, Sylvia Petek, Lorne Ferriaday, Annie Andrews, Betty Connor, Audrey Moore, Muriel Benham, Lillian Langley, Muriel Graham, Betty Blair, K. McFarlane, L. Goldie, Dorothy Holmes.

Misses Rita Hutton, Eileen Sparks, Joan Nicholls, S. Smith, Jessie Parr, Ruth Whitehead, Ann Singer, Margaret Rose, N. Robbins, Cora Kirby, E. Robbins, Mrs. McKay, Grace, Ethel, Mabel, Lillian, Bell, Edna, Anderson, Peggy Davis, Gladys Linsey, Winnie Davis, Jean Dempster, Edna Lackie, Doris Sharp, Irene Murray, Ella Whyte, Doris Knight, L. Maundrell, Marie Little, Mollie Wallis, Arlene Lester, Frances Creed, Jean Irwin, Marilyn Peacock, "Pat" Small.

Misses Vera Sinclair, E. Bourne, M. Smith, Pearl Lewis, Lily Laird, Elsie Philiday, Daisy Robbins, Jean Hamilton, Jean Townsend, Eleanor Clark, Helen Hudson, R. Grant, Muriel Griffin, M. McLean, Marie Randall, Sybil Holyoak, Eva Holland, Ellen Bell, Edna Creed, D. Marchant, Jessie Berry, Dorothy Routledge, Violet Perry, Marie Randall, Pearl McGary, M. Knight, Marie Barker, Ivy Marchant, M. Walker, M. Lysdon, Eileen Burnett, Edna Maynard, B. Ciddaway, Esther Hutchison, Katherine Hammond, M. Foreman, K. Tadmam, A. C. Crombie, Vera Richmond, Cecilia Woods, K. Edwards, E. Edwards, Jean Irwin, M. Massingham, W. Playfair, P. Freeman, R. Robertson.

Messrs. J. B. South, M. Morphy, George Moon, Ken Hinkins, Art Poynts, Lloyd Simpson, Les Clough, Ed Stancil, Len Schmela, R. Cameron, George Oakes, Frank Brown, Dick Fisher, Scott Sheddin, Ted Noble, Bill Johnson, B. Walton, Dave McRae, Ray Johnson, Alice Murray, Jack Williams, P. Richard, Alan Bentley, J. Wilkinson, Thomas Milliken, M. Porter, J. Moffatt, M. Walton, E. Winterburn, Harold Attwood, Frank Pellett, C. Randall, Bill Temple, B. Smith, Hugh McIntyre, H. Marmore, J. Wainwright, W. W. Waldin, W. Rhode, Ernie Underwood, A. D. McMillin, W. Fraser, Bob Weasley, Dick Bradley, W. S. Speller, D. Brooks, Phil Martin, Bill Wallis, Bruce McDowell, J. Malr.

Messrs. Jim Gower, William George, Douglas Jack, D. Smith, S. Porter, G. Tynan, S. Denster, Fred Hawkins, John Harrison, Frank Politano, George Griffin, Jack Fisher, N. Lyster, B. George, Hugh Reid, George Etherington, Bill Ellison, J. Wheeler, Jack Rogers, H. Graham, George Payne, T. Speed, Kirkbride, R. Adams, M. Winkler, George Palmer, B. Nelson, Bill Barclay, Frank White, "Pat" Brian, J. Veitch, G. B. Bennett, E. H. Edwards, Gavin Jack, L. Kellow, A. Webster, A. Robertson, J. Pattullo, M. Wallis, Larry Rands, D. Pearson, G. Smith, Albie Down, Ken Noakes, Wilf Flack, George Knight, R. Milliken.

Messrs. C. J. Collins, A. E. McLeod, Harold Sharp, Cyril Carter, J. Bray, Harold Williams, Reg. Piers, Alex. Rawlings, E. Watkins, Malcolm Taylor, Harold Fairclough, A. Dewdney, C. L. Goodwin, M. Blackwood, Russell Walton, Charlie Frankholm, T. Speed, P. Lewis, Gerald Eiken, O. Guest, Vernon Woodward, R. Irwin, S. Cawsey, B. Webb, Len Duncan, D. Brooks, Ray Anderson, Jack Larsen, J. Storch, W. Mahant, Dan Tanson, Angus Minnie, W. Marmore, Jim Watt, Vernon Varney, Jimmie Baker, E. Kirby, D. Smythe, C. Sharp, F. Anderson and E. Guy.

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## GORGEOUS

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

"Well, from where I'm sitting, it looks very much as though I would. And I hope I have better luck. So long, Toby."

She put down the telephone. Harriet, busily manhandling her nails, looked up. "Was that the Bill you introduced me to?" she asked. "The one we met on the street one day?"

"Yes, Bill Brandt."

"Hm. Nice sort of fellow, I thought. If it wasn't for Clyde I might try to go to you a little, some."

"Bill's one of the nicest people in the world," Toby assured her.

"Hm. There may have been an answer on the tip of Harriet's tongue, but if there was, she kept it herself."

Clyde Sabina telephoned later and then arrived at the apartment. He wasn't at all the sort of person Toby had expected him to be. In the first place, he was older—well into the thirties, surely. From Toby's nineteen that seemed middle-aged. Harriet was twenty-two.

Sabina was tall and broad-shouldered and very well tailored. Not at all handsome, but rather nice-looking. And he certainly tried to be pleasant. Toby thought perhaps he tried a little too hard. Maybe that was the reason she didn't feel at ease with him. She couldn't think of any other reason.

Sabina repeated Harriet's invitation for Toby to join them for the evening. "Let me call up Tom Carls," he said. "I know he'd be glad to come along. Tom's a nice fellow, too. You'll like him."

But Toby made it plain that she preferred to stay in, and when the others saw she meant it they gave up their urging.

They left finally and Toby went to the window and looked out. Dark had settled over the street; in half an hour it would be dark. Already Manhattan's electrical splendor was in evidence, though Toby could not see it. Nearby buildings, bleak, unlighted, loomed in about her. They seemed grotesque, menacing outlines.

Toby turned her back on them and walked to the window. Downstairs a radio had begun to play a tune she had often danced with Tim. The music was being broadcast from some place where there was gaiety and laughter, soft lights, couples dancing as she and Tim had danced.

A sudden sense of loneliness swept over her. Why had she insisted on remaining at home tonight? Why hadn't she gone out with Harriet and Clyde Sabina? Or with Bill?

Yet she knew, even as she asked the question, why she had not gone. She was waiting to hear from Tim.

### CHAPTER XXI

There was no time next day for Toby to sit at home waiting for messages from Tim Jamieson. At 8:30 a call came from the Models' League. Marty Hiatt wanted Toby to pose for some magazine illustrations and the job was to be "on location."

Toby knew what this meant—making pictures outside the studio, some place where the background and surroundings were exactly what they were supposed to be instead of studio props.

"You're to be at Hiatt's studio at 11 o'clock," Sally told her.

"Yes."

"Now I'll tell you what clothes you'll need. Got a pencil?"

Toby reached for one, said she had. "You'll need a thin summer dress—not an evening dress, the sort you might put on on a summer afternoon if you wanted to be a little bit dressed up. It should have ruffles or lace, something sort of frilly. The color doesn't matter, so long as it's light. Have you anything like that?"

"I'll get it," Toby promised.

"White, and light, and of course. Then you'll need a sweater that will photograph dark and a light skirt. That's all. Remember you're to be at the studio at 11."

Toby said she'd remember, and put down the telephone. "I've got to have a frilly summer dress," she told Harriet. "Where on earth do you suppose I can find one?"

"How about my flowered organ-dress?"

Toby shook her head. "No, it isn't supposed to be an evening dress. It's to wear in the afternoon. I'll have to buy something, I guess, but where can I find a dress like that at this time?"

It was the last week in March—too early for new summer dresses in the shops, months since the last from the year before had disappeared.

"That's the way," Harriet grumbled. "They always want summer clothes in winter and winter ones in summer."

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## A. M. PALMER PASSES AWAY

Washington, May 12.—A Mitchell Palmer, former Attorney-General of the United States, died at a hospital yesterday after an appendectomy.

Mr. Palmer, who was sixty-four, underwent an operation April 29 and had been progressing favorably until Sunday, when his condition became critical.

Clergymen of the Irish Free State are waiting on dance halls.

## TO-NIGHT

CFMT, VICTORIA  
11:55 Kilobauds  
5:30-Birthdays  
5:45-Sonata  
5:50-Supper Dance  
6:45-James Melton  
7:15-British-Israel  
8:00-New

CFMT, VANCOUVER  
11:55 Kilobauds  
5:30-Mystery House  
5:45-News  
5:50-Sonata  
6:00-Melody  
6:15-Lady Tremblay  
6:30-News  
6:45-C. F. News  
7:00-Romantic's Ore

CFMT, VANCOUVER  
11:55 Kilobauds  
5:30-Crossings  
5:45-Orphan Annie  
5:50-News  
6:00-Scandinavian  
6:15-News  
6:30-Jimmy Allen  
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# Murray Patrick Casts Eyes On Canadian Olympic Team Berth

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETER SALLAWAY

VISIT TO VICTORIA of Mrs. Jack Douglas (nee Gladys Fry) brings it back to us that Percy Page and his world-famous Edmonton Grads will make another trip to the Olympic Games as representatives of the Maple Leaf. Grads will be able to play a number of exhibition games while on the tour and intend to show British and European fans just how women's basketball is played in the Canadian west.

Before they sail they will make one more defence—their third this season—of the International title they have held since 1929. Starting late this month, Grads will play a series with El Dorado, Ark., Lions with the Underwood Trophy at stake. The Grads turned back the challenge of a quintette from the American School of Business at Des Moines, Ia., in two straight games and then, in a best-of-five series defeated Tulsa, Okla., steno three victories to one. Both the North American championship and the International titles were at stake in the series with Tulsa.

With Page in complete charge, Grads will leave for their summer tour that will take them to several Old Country and European cities and include exhibition games at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. It will be the fourth Olympics for the Grads to play exhibition games. When the Olympic Games were held in Paris in 1924, Grads were there for exhibition games. They were back when the Olympics were held at Amsterdam in 1928 and then went to Los Angeles for other exhibition games in 1932. Women's basketball is not an official sport in Olympic competition, although men's basketball has been included for games this year.

Through the years the personnel of the team has changed, but under Page's direction it has remained a championship aggregation. He guided the team to the Alberta championship for the first time in 1918. They won the Canadian title for the first time in 1922. They haven't lost a series for either title since. They did not defend their Canadian title this year because of the European tour and Olympic exhibition games.

In the international sphere their record is almost as good. They lost only one international series—an exhibition series under both men's and women's rules in 1933 to a team from the Presbyterian College at Durant, Okla. The girls from the United States city made it best-three in a row in a scheduled best-out-of-five series.

Page always travels with the team on the road. The Olympic series this year comes as a climax to Page's final season as coach. Taking to the game as a hobby, he has been the mastermind of the squad for more than twenty years and is retiring at the close of this season.

Every girl on the team has been a "working girl" and actually all stenographers. Mrs. Douglas is the veteran of the present team with eight years playing to her credit. Babe Belanger and Doris Neale have seen several years playing. Noel MacDonald, centre, is the spearhead of the front-line attack. Helen Norrup, Etsa Damm and Mabel Munton complete the lineup.

The record for long-time service with Grads goes to Margaret MacBurney, who retired this season. The sterling former captain played 156 games and scored 2,064 points for an average of 13.1 points per game. Her record is believed unequalled in any women's basketball league in the world.

The team's record is outstanding. They have won 414 of the 427 official exhibition games they have played since taking the Alberta title in 1915. Their best winning streak was seventy-eight straight games. They came near that mark several times but a single defeat intervened to make them start over again.

In the last twenty years the team has traveled over 80,000 miles and held 1,833 workouts, with Page having the record of never having missed a game or a workout. Their most one-sided victory was chalked up in 1933 when they defeated University of Alberta 126 to 16. The average score for their 247 games: Grads 48; opponents, 19.

Dr. James Naismith, father of basketball, after seeing Grads in action, paid a high tribute to the coaching of Percy Page and his team. "In my opinion," he said, "Grads have the greatest basketball team that ever stepped out on a floor."

## Victoria Boxer Wins Easily In New York Final

Has Billy Gould Backing Up All the Way to Continue Brilliant Record

### No Intention Of Turning Pro Yet

Canadian Press  
New York, May 12.—Murray Patrick, the punching puckman of the famous clan Patrick, trained his sights on the Olympic boxing trials today after adding a brilliant gem to his crown here yesterday evening.

Soon after he had joined Billy Gould, New York, for three one-sided rounds to win the Catholic Youth Association's heavyweight championship, Lester Patrick's youngest son revealed he had no intention of turning pro, for the time being at least, the promising Canadian amateur champ said it was the wish of his father that he try for the Olympic team and carry the Maple Leaf in the summer games in Germany.

It was no fault of Murray that he was unable to continue the knock-out streak that carried him into the C.Y.A. final. In the fight with the more polished boxer, but the only use to which he could put his talents was in averting a kayo.

**TERRIFIC PUNISHMENT**  
Firing punches that traveled only inches in the manner of jarring Joe Louis—Patrick forced the New Yorker into retreat in the first minute. Then, for the entire route of three rounds, the Canadian sledgehammer kept up the withering drumfire, driving at Gould's bobbing head and body, opening wounds and raising welts.

In the final round Gould was in the shadows. There were cuts over each eye and his nose dripped blood. Yet, in the twilight, the ringwise New Yorker remembered to roll automatically with the smashes that made his hair literally stand on end, and that seemed to be all that kept him from going down for a count.

Patrick, who weighed 192 against Gould's 198, was a striking contrast with his battered foe as they left the Madison Square Garden ring to the cheer of 7,000. The Canadian was unmarked and the black curly hair that crowns his handsome features was scarcely ruffled. The bloodied Gould was not yet out of the fog, but in bowing the Bronx boxer was far from disgraced, and the shouts of the fans were as much in tribute to his gameness as to Patrick's class.

From behind his smiles, Murray said in the dressing-room that he believed he could have finished his opponent in another round or two. He thought he had Gould well weakened up for a haymaker.

**TRIBUTE TO BRADDOCK**  
"But for strength," he said, "let me tell you that on Saturday I met the strongest man I've run into. You must know him. The name is James J. Braddock."

"Jimmy offered to go a couple rounds with me. Well, he handled me like I was a baby, then he popped me one on the chin with the right, and I sat down very hard. There was not any count, and I guess it is not any disgrace to be popped off your feet by the champion of the world."

"If Braddock can knock you down he should not have much trouble with Louis, I guess," said a newsman. "That is a terrible joke," countered Murray, "but I honestly think Jimmy will cut Louis down to his size if they meet."

## Clothiers Win In Vancouver Baseball

Vancouver, May 12.—The Clothiers of the Senior City Baseball League strengthened their hold on second place in the league standing yesterday evening with an easy 10 to 4 victory over Arrows.

Short score—  
Arrows..... R. H. E.  
Clothiers..... 10 10 4  
Batteries—Wille, Watchorn and Henry; Boston and Trassolini.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Lower Island Juvenile Football Association will be held this evening in The Coliseum ballroom at 7:30 o'clock. All clubs are urged to have delegates present.

## Mike Gibbons Takes Wenstob

Edmonton, May 12.—Following a bout here May 22, Eddie Wenstob, twenty-two-year-old Viking, Alta., light heavyweight will leave for St. Paul, Minn., to start a campaign under E. L. Shave, sports editor of The St. Paul Daily News, it was announced here yesterday. Wenstob, who defeated the Canadian champion, Charley Belanger, Winnipeg, in a non-title bout last month, will fight regularly under the tutelage of Shave and Mike Gibbons.

## Softball Will Open Thursday

A Section Clubs of Lower Island Association Will Commence Season

Tentative plans were laid today for the opening of the Vancouver Island Softball Association's season with a division fixtures on Thursday evening.

Possible additions to the entry list made it difficult to set a definite schedule, Ernie Oliver, secretary, reported today, but two and possibly three, games have been listed for the opening date.

Burnsiders are billed to meet the Victoria Athletic Club, formerly Bert Waides, at Bullen Park in one fixture, while Silent Glows have been drawn against the Jokers for the other at the Athletic Park. A third game may be arranged tomorrow. All fixtures are scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

**DUNCAN FEATURE**  
Prospects of increased activity were seen this year with early announcement by G. C. Darcy, softball manager for the Duncan Sweet Pea Festival committee, of a special series to climax at Duncan on July 1. The contest is open to all teams on the island affiliated with the British Columbia body. Play will be conducted in various sections, with sectional winners being declared by June 29. The semi-finals and finals will be played on the afternoon and evening of Dominion Day at Duncan. An expense allowance of \$4 will be made to teams traveling ten or more miles to Duncan for the semi-finals. Sanctioned by the provincial body, the competition offers as a reward to the winner a perpetual trophy and fifteen bronze medals to the members of the winning team.

**ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 7**  
All entries must be filed with Mr. Darcy, Duncan, by June 7. Care will be taken to avoid conflict with regular league play and every possible effort will be made to co-operate with the sections from which individual teams enter.

Further particulars on the event may be secured from Mr. Darcy.

## TUG-OF-WAR FOR MAY 25 SPORTS

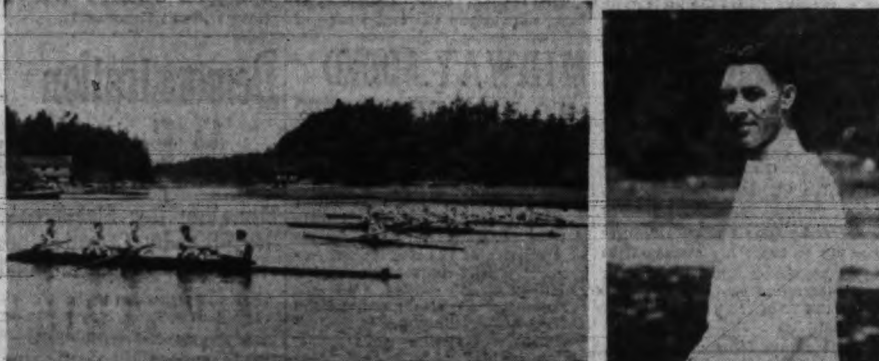
An added feature to the Solarium and hospitals benefit, Victoria Day sports and race meeting, at the willows, on May 25, is the ten men to a side—no weight limit—tug-of-war competition for the city championship.

A handsome perpetual shield has been donated by the Empire Realty Co. Ltd. and will be held by the winning team for one year. Entries have already been received from the city police and Work Point Barracks. Further entries are expected from the Navy, Canadian Scottish, fire department and the Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade. Two cycle races which are being sponsored by Morris Kersey, Carmichael and Lou, are being arranged by Lou Rush.

## Dominoes Dinner Tomorrow Night

Basketball fans of the city will gather at the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening to tender the Victoria Dominoes an appreciation dinner. The affair will get started at 7 o'clock and tickets may be secured at Hocking and Forbes or the Owl Drug Company.

## Go Through Paces In New Eight



Victoria's favored oarsmen saddled their cares to the sliding seats and rowed all their troubles away on Sunday as the James Bay Athletic Association officially opened its 1936 season. In the top picture the newly-acquired eight, a lyric in boat building, is being driven through the waters of the Inner Harbor on the way back to the Gorge on its first trial run here. Responding to the orders of the little cox, Bob Webster, are Arnold Mann, stroke; Chris Usher, Don Davis, Jack McDonald, Hughie Francis, Jimmy Mann, Jimmy Temple and Bill Seale, bow. At the lower left is a line-up of oarsmen taken during the workout as they rested near the C.N.R. bridge. At the lower left is the personification of "His Master's Voice," Dan Moses, coach of the club.

## ANGLERS GET BIG SALMON

Twenty-four and Nineteen-pound Salmon Secured in Saanich Arm Sunday

A twenty-four-pound spring salmon, the biggest fish caught to date this year, was landed on Sunday by Sam Campion, veteran angler, off Whitaker's Point, in Saanich Inlet. He got the strike with 400 feet of line out, half pound weight and a number five diamond silver.

The fish put up a twenty-minute scrap before Mr. Campion could get him to the boat. He gaffed it, but the gaff broke and he grabbed at it with his hands, caught it and brought the struggling heavyweight into the boat. He secured four other small salmon. He was out early and was back before 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Barclay Monteith also connected with the big ones Sunday. He landed a nineteen-pounder on a number seven brass wonder in Kennedy Bay. He was using 400 feet of line. This is the third largest this season. F. E. Smith is second with a twenty-pounder, and Mr. Campion is in first place with his batch yesterday.

The weather was excellent on Sunday and many boats were out on the inlet. Many "trout" fishermen journeyed to their favorite spots on the island. Trout fishing was not up to scratch in the rivers, for the water is high and abundant salmon fry is on hand for the fish. Lakes are producing quite well.

W. B. Christopher and J. M. Falkings were fishing at Rips Road in the Cowichan River district and secured a few fish. Among their catch was a three-pound brown trout, caught by Mr. Falkings. A number of anglers tried their luck in Sprout River. There are plenty of steelhead there as well as cutthroat. The steelhead are taking a Devon Minnow.

A party of fishers after a fruitless day's fishing in the Cowichan River, reported today that on their return trip yesterday evening, at dusk, large trout were seen jumping in the south fork of the Cowichan River.

Jack springs and grise are still plentiful in Saanich Inlet. The Heddon Basser plugs produced good results there Sunday. Red Shemilt and Red Laid, fishing together, and Fred Smith and Paul Ray fishing together, in the bay, got good quotas with this lure.

Two youngsters landed seven small springs while fishing off the Anchorage in a rowboat, with spinner and worm. Reports have it that several persons connected with large springs and lost them on broken lines. Len Blackney got eight springs.

## V.A.C. Meeting Thursday Night

Regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club will be held at the Elks Club on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. President Jack McKendle will occupy the chair. As several important matters regarding the future activities of the club are on the agenda a full turnout of members is requested.

**UNITED WORKOUT**  
A workout of the Victoria United Football Club has been called for tomorrow evening at the Athletic Park at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to turn out.

## Gorge Vale Team In Golf Victory

By a margin of 16 to 8 Gorge Vale golfers defeated a visiting Cowichan Club squad in an interclub match played over the week-end.

Results, with the Cowichan players first mentioned, follow:

**SINGLES**  
F. G. Hanson 1, J. P. Phillips 0.  
R. C. Mainguy 1, D. Sutherland 0.  
N. B. Craig 0, T. Cowden 1.  
A. Leeming 0, J. J. Bartlett 1.  
A. R. Haines 1, V. M. Gallon 0.  
Nat Staples 1, A. Maynard 0.  
C. C. Wright 0, C. J. Sumner 1.  
A. S. Irvine 0, A. Trickett 1.  
E. W. Carr-Hilton 0, W. H. Liddiard 1.

**FOURSONES**  
Hanson and Mainguy 2, Phillips and Sutherland 0.  
Craig and Leeming 0, Cowden and Bartlett 2.  
Haines and Staples 2, Gallon and Maynard 0.  
Carr-Hilton and Mortimer Lamb 0, Liddiard and Matthews 2.  
Hewlett and Anandale 0, Love and Burgess 2.

morning evening at the Athletic Park at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to turn out.

## Lawson Little Is Among Also Rans

### Pacesetters In Major Baseball

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Batting—Terry, Giants, .338.  
Runs—Moore, Giants, 23.  
Runs batted in—Norris, Phillies and Ott, Giants, 25.  
Hits—Moore, Giants, 39.  
Doubles—Herman, Cubs, 15.  
Triples—Moore, Giants and Herman, Cubs, 4.  
Home runs—Klein, Cubs, and Ott, Giants, 5.  
Stolen bases—J. Martin, Cardinals, 6.  
Pitching—Benge, Bees, 4-0; Gumbert, Giants, 3-0; Walker, Cardinals, 2-0.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Batting—Sullivan, Indians, .436.  
Runs—Gehrig, Yankees, 29.  
Runs batted in—Dickey, Yankees, 34.  
Hits—Gehrig, Tigers, 37.  
Doubles—Rolph, Yankees, 10.  
Triples—J. Smith, Senators; Clark, Browns, and Gehrig, Tigers, 4.  
Home runs—Fox, Red Sox, 8.  
Stolen bases—Weber, Red Sox, 5.  
Pitching—Blacholder, Indians, 3-0.

**Former British and United States Amateur Champion Fails to Qualify For U.S. Open Golf Championship; Scores 77-75-152; One Canadian Makes Grade**

New York, May 12.—Lawson Little, the burly shotmaker, who was a double winner of both the British and United States amateur golf championships, will be among the missing when the United States open play begins in June.

Playing at Hartford, Conn., yesterday, the long-driving Little failed to clinch one of the eight New England berths as he carded 77-75-152 for the thirty-six holes.

Only two Canadians tried for places and one of them, Bob Gray, of Windsor, Ont., was successful. Gray, pro at the Essex County Golf Club, shot 71-75-146 at Detroit. Gordon Taylor Jr., Toronto amateur of note, compiled cards of 78-79-157 in the Buffalo trials, but could not land one of the four berths allotted that district. He was fifteenth in the field.

The downfall of Little, who only recently turned pro, was the most astounding upset in the sectional qualifying rounds that took place in all sections of the country. Others players who have carved niches for themselves in the golfing world also went down, however.

**DIESEL FAILS**  
Leo Diesel, with 154, just missed at Newton Square, Pa., where Joe Kirkwood, the trick shot artist, gave up the ghost after posting an 81 for the first round. Willie McFarlane, 1925 open titlist, Jimmy Hines, third ranking money winner in last winter's campaigning, and George Voigt, a Walker Cup player, all failed to qualify at New York.

Scotty Campbell, the former Canadian amateur champion, failed to make an appearance at Portland, Ore., where Ted Longworth took the qualifying berth with a score of 71-76-147.

Max Marston, former amateur champion, was named second alternate from the New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania district after posting 78-75-154, while Felix Serrafin managed to squeak in with an aggregate of 163.

Johnny Goodman, Omaha, one of the best amateurs in the country, led the qualifiers in the Omaha district, and Johnny Revolta and Tommy Armour finished in that order at Chicago with 143 and 145, respectively.

Billy Burke, who won the open in 1931; Fred Haas Jr., New Orleans, runner-up in last year's intercollegiate play, and Maurice McCarthy Jr., qualified at Cleveland, and Clarence Doser gained the select circle at Buffalo, N.Y. Morton McCarthy qualified at Richmond and Jack Munger at Dallas.

The best score for the thirty-six hole play was turned in by an amateur, Sam Perry, who paced the field at Birmingham, Ala., with a card of 69-69-138.

## SARRON IS NEW CHAMP

Birmingham Veteran Decisions Freddie Miller to Take Lightweight Title

Washington, May 12.—Pete Sarron, dark Syrian, could smile today in spite of a cut above his left eye, his only memento of the furious fifteen-rounder in which he outpointed Freddie Miller to win the world featherweight championship.

After more than a dozen years of hard knocks, the ex-newboy from Birmingham, Ala., yesterday evening found the end of his fast rainbow.

Three times he had been whipped by Miller, the slick southpaw who won the crown three years ago from Tommy Paul; but yesterday evening the stocky twenty-eight-year-old fighter with his buzzsaw flailing, swarmed over Miller, ran up an early lead on points and came within an eyelash of scoring a knockout in the thirteenth and fifteenth rounds.

"I'm going to be a fighting champion," Sarron promised as admirers crowded into his dressing room early this morning. "Freddie can have a return bout anytime he wants it. Miller can't win me." Sarron jumped about the room, laughing, shaking hands and signing autographs.

## CUP FOOTBALL GAMES CARDED

Two Rennie & Taylor Semi-final Fixtures Tomorrow at Athletic Park

Two Rennie & Taylor Cup semi-final fixtures will be played tomorrow afternoon by Wednesday League soccer eleven at the Athletic Park in the form of a double-header.

Hudson's Bay and James Bay Wanderers will battle in the initial tussle at 2:15 o'clock, with Percy Shrimpton as referee. The second game, which is scheduled to start at 3:45 o'clock, will bring together Spencers and the Navy. Dave McMillan will officiate.

The winners of tomorrow's fixtures will play next Wednesday for possession of the coveted trophy. Spencers are the defending champions, having defeated Hudson's Bay in the final last year.

Keenly contested matches are predicted as the teams are well matched. If James Bay Wanderers continue to play in the tip-top form of last week when they defeated Kreges 7 to 1, they are given an excellent chance to take the cup.

## Homes Victors In Lacrosse Battle

Vancouver, May 12.—Led by their sharp-shooting skipper, Johnny Dale, the newly-formed Homes lacrosse team of the Interclub League yesterday evening handed the North Shore Indians a 13 to 7 beating.

Dale bulled the Indians' net five times to take scoring honors for Homes, while no one scored more than once on the Indian team.

## Close Finishes In Indian Races

Duncan, May 12.—Complete results in the fourth annual Indian regatta arranged by Rev. Father Z. Lawson and officials of Thunderbirds Club, held at Cowichan Bay on Sunday, follow:

War canoe parade, West Saanich No. 5.  
War canoe race, for B.C. championship, course 3 1/2 miles—1, West Saanich No. 5 (19 minutes 35 seconds time); 2, Mount Trouhalen; 3, Chemainus Bay.  
Mop fight ended in a tie between Abel Joe and Joseph Joe.  
Single paddle canoe—1, "Green Point," Max Page; 2, "Oh Boy," Malahat; 3, "Baby Ruth," Malahat.  
Double paddle canoe—1, Max Page and Andy Edwards; 2, Bill Thorne and Joseph Joe; 3, Andy Johnny and Tommy Steele.  
Hurdle race, three canoes entered but only one managed to make the hurdle—Malahat.  
"Tip-over" race—Only one canoe entered, but gave a demonstration in excellent style, tipping and righting its canoe and climbing in, without shipping water.  
Log rolling, three men on one log—1, Dave Thorne; 2, Andy Edwards; 3, Abel Joe.  
Eleven-paddle canoe, open to all entries, not in the championship—1, Mount Trouhalen; 2, Crew of Saanich No. 5 in a canoe, borrowed from Quamichan tribe; 3, Chemainus Bay.  
Four-paddle canoe—1, "Bella Staris"; 2, "Quamichan 3," manned by crew of Saanich No. 4.



# Expand Programme For Civic Federation Sports, June 23

## Boat Races Added To List of Events Scheduled For Day

Rowing, Track and Field, Highland Contests and Swimming Gala Listed

### SEEK ENTRIES FROM OUTSIDE

Victoria's Civic Federation this week broadened the scope of its plans for a monster sports day on June 23, the King's birthday, to include a short programme of rowing events on the morning of that day.

The carnival of sport now starts with the crew features, scheduled to finish in the Inner Harbor, a major sports meet at Macdonald Park, starting with picnic events at 1.30 o'clock and continuing with special races and Highland games later in the afternoon, and concludes with a swimming gala, a water polo game and a dance.

The employees have given to the coming carnival the same diligent thought and energy they devoted to their big sports meet last year and expected to furnish a general programme of magnitude equal to any celebration here in recent history.

**ROWING EVENTS**

The rowing events will be actually staged by the James Bay Athletic Association, but will be under the auspices of the federation. Provided the Canadian Navy ships are in port, they will be asked to enter crews in a special ship's boat race.

The track and field meet will start with closed events for employees and their wives and will swing into senior competition, which is expected to bring outstanding outside competitors here, half-way through the programme.

During the sports Highland dancing, piping and the fancy drumming championship of British Columbia will add color to the function.

The swimming gala has been arranged to provide the standard races, with 50, 100 and 200-yard sprints, freestyle and breast stroke and backstroke events.

**PROGRAMME**

The complete tentative programme follows:

### BOAT RACES

Inner Harbor, 9.30 o'clock.  
Local crews only—Singles, doubles, junior fours and senior fours.  
Royal Canadian Navy only—Inter-ship boat race, five men and coxswain.

### TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Macdonald Park, 1.30 o'clock.  
75-yard handicap, families of civic employees—Boys, 6 to 8 and under; girls, 6 to 8 and under; boys, 9 to 12 and under; girls, 9 to 12 and under; boys, under 16; girls, under 16; wives.

100-yard handicap, civic employees only.

Egg and spoon, civic employees' wives and staff.

75 yards, civic employees over forty-five, half yard per year.

100 yards, open to police and firemen in uniform only.

### OPEN EVENTS

Hurdle races—120, 100, 220, 440, 880 and one mile; high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, and half-mile relay.

100 yards, open to grade schools—Two only from each school to compete.

### DANCING COMPETITIONS

Sixteen years and under—Highland fling, sword dance, sailor's hornpipe, Irish jig and Sean Troubles.

Twelve years and under—Highland fling, sword dance and Irish jig.

Ten years and under (novices)—Highland fling.

Pipe band contest.

Fancy drumming contest for the B.C. championship.

### SWIMMING GALA

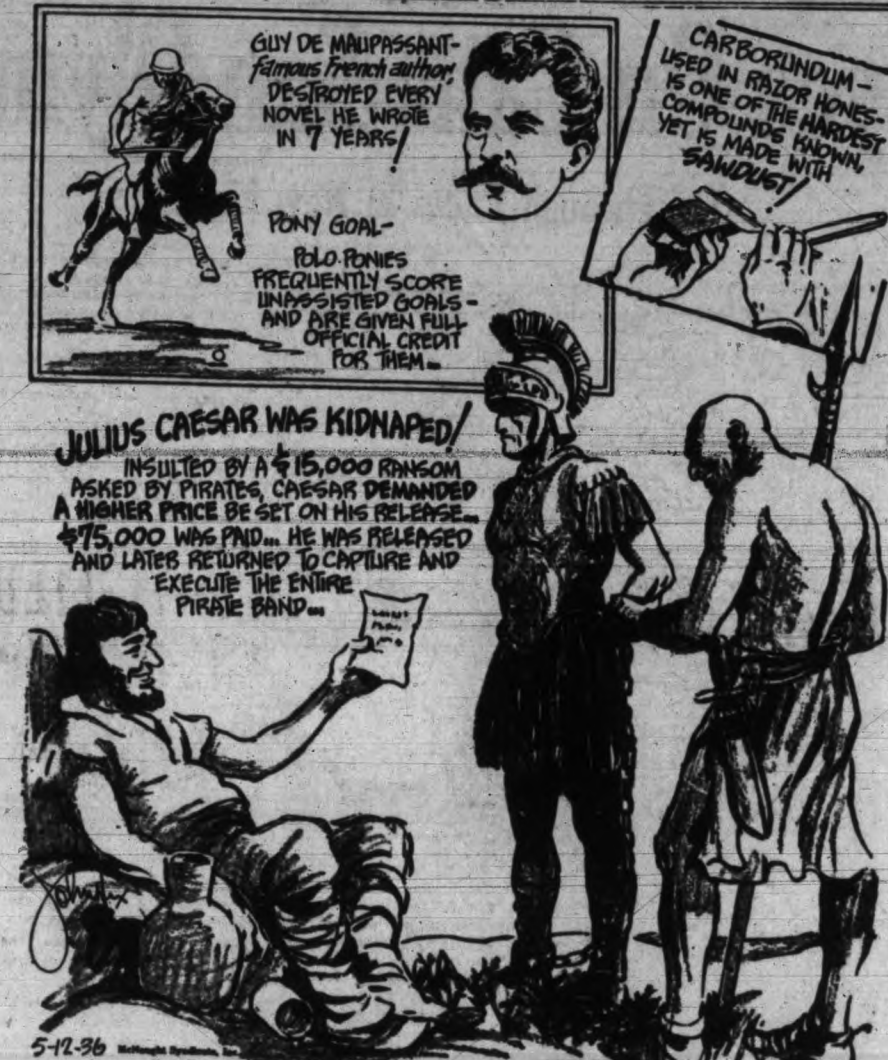
Crystal Garden, 8 o'clock.  
50 yards, women's open.

50 yards, men's open.

100 yards, boys under 17, open.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



Carborundum, a substance so hard that it will scratch rubies and even remain unaffected when treated with acids at ordinary temperatures, consists of a compound of 9.9 parts of sand, 1.7 parts of coke, and 34.3 parts of coke. The sand is included to keep the mass porous and to allow the carbon monoxide to escape.

Kidnapping is no new racket. No less a person than Julius Caesar himself was once kidnapped and held for ransom. He was taken by pirates from a sailing boat off the island of Pharus and held for ten talents ransom—about \$15,000. Caesar scornfully demanded that five times that amount be asked, so the pirates, chief raised the amount to fifty talents, or \$75,000. When the ransom was paid and Caesar was released, he warned his captors that he would return and execute the whole kidnapping gang.

True to his word, Caesar came back, rounded up the entire gang of

## THE BIG SIX

Only two members of the big six were active yesterday, Bill Terry of the New York Giants and Billy Sullivan of the Cleveland Indians. Both had a perfect score. Terry hit a double and two singles in three times up to boost his average from .500 to .538, and Sullivan went in as a pinch-hitter in the ninth and got one of the five hits off Tommy Bridges.

The standings follow:

Yesterdays' homers: Camille Phillips, 2; Norris Phillips, 1; J. Moore, Phillips, 1; Whitney Phillips, 1; Ott, Giants, 1; Burns, Tigers, 1.

The leaders: Fox, Red Sox, 8; Dickey, Yankees, 7; Tronky, Indians, 6; Klein, Cubs, 5; Ott, Giants, 5.

League totals: American, 111; National, 94. Total 205.

## MIDWAY ADDED TO JUBILEE EVENTS

Vancouver, May 12.—Midway attractions will be operated on the Cambie Street grounds from July 4 to 18 as part of the city's Golden Jubilee celebrations. It was decided at a meeting of the city council yesterday, which dealt with jubilee questions.

Authority was also given, subject to approval of the police traffic department, to closing to vehicular traffic one block of Fifth Avenue, between Granville and Hemlock Streets, during baseball week at the nearby baseball park. Concessions will be placed on the street, assurance was given, however, that private residents in the block will not be shut out from access to their property.

## COV CLUB TO HOLD OUTING

June 2 to 4 Set as Date at Meeting of Saanich Jersey Men

Preliminary plans for the annual summer outing of the Saanich Jersey Club, which will be held from June 2 to 4, were discussed at a meeting of the club at "Babbacombe," home of the president, H. E. Burridge, recently.

The outing will be held in Saanich, on the islands, and at Duncan.

A talk on nutrition and health was delivered at the meeting by Dr. W. Newton, head of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saanich. He described experiment in England where a new hot-air-dried grass was fed to cows with surprising results on the nutritive value of the milk.

Fairfield Prima, seven-year-old Jersey, owned by Graham Craig, Cowichan Station, was announced as the winner of the Wattle challenge cup for 1935. Her record was 13,600 pounds of milk and 664 pounds of butter fat in 305 days.

Due to the summer outing it was announced there would be no meeting of the club in June.

## Postal Employee Dies at Cowichan

Cowichan, B.C., May 12.—Funeral services are being held today for Louis L. Cragh, fifty-five-year-old pioneer post office employee of Vancouver, who died at his home here Sunday.

Mr. Cragh was born in Ireland and moved to Vancouver with his parents when a youth. He joined the Vancouver post office staff at

the age of fourteen. Later he was promoted to night supervisor, holding that position until he retired in 1930 and moved here.

He is survived by his widow here and a brother and three sisters in Vancouver.

## Recreation Work

The provincial recreation centres health exercise classes are being continued in the open air during the month of May.

With the coming of warmer weather many of the winter members will leave off taking in the health exercise classes, thinking that they are a winter sport only.

Also many people wishing to join the movement are putting it off until the summer is over. Exercises, however, are not seasonal, and they are as essential as food and sleep, and as necessary to one's preservation.

The open-air classes meet at the Memorial Hall every Thursday at 2 o'clock and then proceed to one of the city parks for exercises, relays, softball, jumping, etc. Track and field events are being started, meeting tomorrow at Memorial Hall at 2 o'clock.

To meet the demands for instruction in the coming winter season, leaders and instructors' courses will be held in Victoria, the first one starting May 26. Application forms for these and information about general classes may be had by inquiry of Victoria instructors.

Arrangements are now being made for a dance to be held during the first week in June, full details of which will be published later.

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 14 7 697

Pittsburgh 12 9 571

Cleveland 12 9 549

New York 11 10 545

Cincinnati 10 12 485

Chicago 10 12 453

Philadelphia 9 14 391

Brooklyn 9 14 391

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 17 8 688

Boston 17 8 688

Cleveland 16 9 625

Detroit 11 11 566

Chicago 10 12 485

Washington 10 12 453

Philadelphia 9 14 391

St. Louis 9 14 391

COAST TOURNEY

Oakland 25 19 568

Seattle 25 19 568

San Francisco 21 21 525

San Diego 20 22 478

San Diego 20 22 478

Sacramento 18 24 429

Los Angeles 15 26 429

Over thirty are expected to compete in the Victoria Gryo Club golf tournament which will be held at the Colwood Golf Club on Sunday.

Telephone service is to be established between England and British Malaya.

## Demonstration At Execution

Mrs. Van Der Elst Treated Hostile By Crowd When Ruxton Hanged in England

Associated Press

Manchester, Eng., May 12.—Dr. Buck Ruxton died on the gallows of the strangeways jail shortly after 9 o'clock this morning for the "Devil's Beestub" slaying of his wife and a nursemaid.

Mrs. Violet Van Der Elst, militant campaigner against capital punishment, encountered a hostile reception from a large crowd outside the jail while the thirty-six-year-old Parlee physician was hanged for England's most gruesome crime since the turn of the century.

Mrs. Van Der Elst determined to protest against the execution, drove to the jail in a limousine, accompanied by two loud speaker vans. Police turned back the trucks, not permitting them to approach the jail.

The crowd pressed about the limousine, which drove within seventy yards of the main gates, shouting, jeering and hooting.

Fifteen minutes after the execution a black flag was run up in the prison tower in evidence that British justice had exacted its penalty for the murder of Mrs. Isabella Ruxton and of her maid, Mary Jane Rogerson, some time last September.

As the hour for the execution struck, Mrs. Van Der Elst attempted to lead the crowd outside the jail walls in singing "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Her plan to send a squadron of ten airplanes over the jail, dropping thousands of pamphlets against capital punishment, was not carried out. It developed later that a heavy mist had kept the planes grounded.

Mrs. Van Der Elst departed when the motive reading "Judgment of death executed on Buck Ruxton" had been posted.

Starting to leave the prison, with five policemen standing on each running board of her car to force a way through the crowd, Mrs. Van Der Elst scattered pamphlets entitled "Barbarism in the Twentieth Century."

The anti-hanging crusader was taken to a police court and charged with "behaving in a manner whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned," wilfully obstructing traffic and dangerous driving. She was remanded for a week under £50 (\$250) bail.

Baseball Champs See Hopes of Getting Places As Tommy Bridges and Irving Bruns Produce; Beat Cleveland Yesterday; New York Giants Win Weird Game

Things are looking a bit brighter in the camp of the champion Detroit Tigers.

Harried by early season injuries and form reversals, the Tigers have had a tough time of it thus far, but there is reason today for Mickey Cochrane to contemplate with a little more hope the grueling days of summer.

Tommy Bridges and Irving Bruns are the reasons for the new bit of optimism. Bridges, a mainstay of the pitching staff last season, had three defeats and only one victory to his credit until yesterday's game with the Cleveland Indians when he came into his own to pitch five-hit ball and win 6 to 3.

Burns, a weakling at bat since he jumped from a substitute berth with the St. Louis Browns to fill the important shoes of Hank Greenberg, showed his first burst of power with the club, getting a home run and a single in four trips to the plate.

**BATTLE OF HOMERS**

The Phillies took advantage of the short right field fence at Baker Field to drive out five home runs, but the New York Giants also took advantage of it in the ninth to land the blow that gave them a 13 to 12 victory.

Manager Bill Terry of the New York team, who is leading both leagues with a batting average of .558, got three hits.

The Chicago White Sox rode a barrage of twenty-two hits, eight for extra bases, to a 10 to 6 triumph over the St. Louis Browns.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, held scoreless for eight innings, tied the score with the Boston Bees in the first half of the ninth, and then lost the game

## Detroit Tigers More Optimistic

when the Bees scored again in their half for a 2 to 1 victory.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.

New York 13 15 9

Philadelphia 12 16 3

Batteries: Smith, Coffman, Hubbell, Gumbert, Gabler and Mancuso;

Walter, S. Johnson, Passeau and Wilson.

At Boston—R. H. E.

Brooklyn 10 11 1

Boston 2 6 1

Batteries: Earnshaw, Baker and Berres; Chaplin and Lopez.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit—R. H. E.

Cleveland 3 5 2

Detroit 10 11 1

Batteries: Allen, Winegarner, Galehouse and Fylik; Becker, Bridges and Cochrane.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.

Chicago 10 12 1

St. Louis 6 5 0

Batteries: Whitehead and Sewell; Mahaffey, Andrews, Caldwell, Vanatta, Meola and Hemaley.

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Columbus 10, Kansas City 3.

Toledo 11, Minneapolis 10.

Louisville 2, St. Paul 3.

Indianapolis 3, Milwaukee 10.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse 7, Buffalo 9.

Albany 7, Toronto 3.

## FIGHT RESULTS

BOXING

Washington, D.C.—Pete Sarraf, 125½, Birmingham, Ala., outpointed Freddie Miller, 126, Cincinnati, world featherweight champion (fifteen).

won title; Meyer Rowan, 135, Washington, knocked out Andy Buny, 137, Los Angeles (four).

Chicago—Edwin Walling, 128½, Detroit, outpointed Dave Barry, 128½, Springfield, Ill. (eight).

Quincy, Ill.—Allen Matthews, 161, St. Louis, knocked out Wild Bill Thomas, 170, Louisville, Ky. (three).

San Francisco—Johnny Di Sopa, 134, Sacramento, Calif., outpointed Ted Cano, 135, San Francisco (six).

Louisville, Ky.—Cecil Payne, 136, Louisville, outpointed Jimmy Vaughn, 136, Cleveland, O. (ten).

Enjoy a vacation Every Week End Via...

# COACH LINES EXCURSIONS

Wednesday, May 13

## GULF ISLANDS CRUISE

Enjoy an exhilarating drive by Motor Coach along the picturesque Saanich Peninsula to Swartz Bay, where the ferry Cy Peck is boarded for a refreshing cruise through the beautiful Gulf Islands.

The Cy Peck will call at the following Gulf Islands ports en route. Passengers may disembark at any of these resorts—rejoining the ship on the return journey—or continue with the cruise to the last port of call.

PORTS	GANGES	2-hour Stop
OF	GALIANO ISLAND	1/2-hour Stop
CALL	MAYNE ISLAND	1/2-hour Stop

Lunch may be obtained at any of the stops, or picnic facilities may be enjoyed.

Coaches leave depot 9 a.m. Ferry leaves Swartz Bay 10 a.m.  
Arrive back in Victoria 7.30 p.m.

RETURN FARE \$1.25 BUS AND FERRY  
Children 75¢

### ? MYSTERY TRIP ?

SUNDAY, MAY 17

First Mystery Trip of the season. A delightful drive through glorious scenery to an unknown destination. Leave depot 10 a.m., return 5 p.m.

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## HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

George Eschlo, former manager of the Metropolis Cafe, now the Poodle Dog, is back in Victoria today with his family. They are staying at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Eschlo, who has been in Vancouver for some years, has sold his business there and is understood to be looking for a connection in Victoria.

William Clark, manager of the Dominion Hotel, will leave Friday for a ten-day tour which will include the Cariboo, the state of Washington and parts of Oregon. To promote business and to attend the Greeters' Convention in Portland are among Mr. Clark's objects.

## Foresters Here Hold Function

**E. C. Manning, Chief B.C. Forester, Says Publicity Is Need**

The Victoria section of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers held its inaugural dinner at the Pacific Club yesterday evening with E. C. Manning, chief forester of B.C., as the main speaker.

P. D. Mulholland, chairman of the B.C. executive, presented a Canadian charter to the local branch. Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, spoke as well.

Mr. Manning discussed forestry and publicity. The general public, he said, knew little of forestry work and should be educated by publicity.

Forestry, he added, was the leading business of the province. British Columbia was making a bid for tourists and this was a worthy enterprise, but it should not lose sight of the value of its forests.

"There is a lack of knowledge of the forestry problems among British Columbia people and the public must be informed," he said. "We must develop speakers in our organization and get our message out. The sensational type of publicity is a closed door to us. We must have publicity of the right sort."

In the matter of fires, education of the public could play a large part, he said. Some 75 per cent of the forest fires were caused by man, mostly through careless handling. An extensive programme to teach the public how to prevent fires should be carried out.

Mr. Gray suggested that there should be no political interference in forestry work. Things were changing rapidly. Only as a guide to the future were experiences of ten or twenty years ago valuable.

The minister made a reference to the late P. Z. Caverhill, former chief forester, and said he appreciated the loyalty of the staff.

He referred to the lumber trade with Great Britain which has grown rapidly in recent years and pointed out that in the further development of this trade lay a field of enterprise.

Mr. Mulholland, in presenting the charter, discussed the need for progress in forestry.

Forestry, he said, was the art of managing forests in continuity. The present system of reaping the forest crop had been developed to meet needs of former times and forestry was not being managed properly now. This, he said, was illustrated by two facts, first that on the coast more lumber was being cut each year than was grown, and secondly, reforestation was not much more than half successful.

"Our needs have changed and we must progress. By that I do not imply criticism of the present system, but things are changing and we must fit our methods to different conditions," he said.

G. S. Andrews, president of the branch, was chairman of the dinner which was arranged by H. J. Hodgins, head of the dinner committee, and C. W. Walker and G. H. Barnes.

It was announced that M. W. Cormie and L. P. Swannell would continue in office as vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

## EXPLANATION GIVEN HERE

**J. E. Michand of Department of Fisheries Tells Why B.C. Hatcheries Closed**

Endeavors on the part of the Dominion Government to make revenue and expenditures meet, is the cause of the closing down of federal run fish hatcheries in British Columbia, is the explanation given by Hon. J. E. Michand of the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa, in answer to a question asked by the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association on this action.

The letter referred especially to the Cowichan Lake hatchery.

Mr. Michand writes that the work already done would not be lost by discontinuing it for the present, but could be taken up where it was left off. It would be more in the public interest to discontinue it this year than other work that would be sacrificed if it were to go on, he explains.

The writer says that practically all appropriations have been reduced this year.

"While the administration of the fisheries in non-tidal waters in British Columbia is a function of the province, my department is anxious to do all it possibly can to improve sport fishing conditions, not only in the Cowichan, but of other areas throughout the province," Mr. Michand concludes.

Federal run hatcheries were ordered closed down April 1. Immediately associations on the island directly interested in the conservation of fish and game protested strongly to Ottawa, demanding an explanation and telling of the assets the hatcheries have provided the province in regard to fishing.

## SELECTED FOR YOUTH SPEECH

**Bernard F. Ennals to Be Victoria Delegate to Ottawa Conference**

Bernard F. Ennals will represent Victoria at the Canadian Youth Congress in Ottawa, May 23 to 25. He was awarded the honor last night when he took first place in a debate with nine other leading orators in the city.

The contest took place in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A.

The debate was held under the sponsorship of the Victoria branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada, with the co-operation of Frank Paulding, general secretary of the "Y."

The judges were Dr. A. M. Menzies, J. B. Clearhouse and Miss B. Alward. Colonel D. McQuigan was chairman of Canadian Youth. Mr. Ennals contended that war is primarily to preserve peace at any cost.

Ralph E. Dent took second place, speaking on the same subject, and will attend the conference as the delegate of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Norman Creelman, who spoke on "Policies for Canadian Youth."

Other speakers and their subjects were: Elwyn Foster, "Youth in the Canadian Economy"; C. S. Thomas, "Youth in the Canadian Economy"; John Hooper, "The Duty of Canadian Youth"; Mun Hooper, "The Duty of Canadian Youth"; Berkeley Fisher, "A Peace Plan for Canada and the World"; Harold Martin, "The Duty of Canadian Youth"; and Peter Hargreave, "Policies for Canadian Youth."

The decision of the judges was based on 60 per cent upon oratory and for 40 per cent upon group affiliation, education and the use which could be made of the material presented.

The Ottawa conference is intended to give an opportunity for free discussion of the problems of Canadian youth, especially in relation to national and international affairs, and to appoint a delegation to the World Youth Congress at Geneva.

## GERMAN MAIL IN FIVE DAYS

Airmail transported across the Atlantic from Friedrichshafen, Germany, by the Hindenburg, was delivered in Victoria in five days.

Ernest Zimmerman, dining-room captain at the Empress Hotel, yesterday received a postcard from his brother, C. Zimmerman, posted at Wehrsheden, Bavaria, and forwarded by the Hindenburg, which sailed from Friedrichshafen on the evening of May 6 on her initial air voyage to Lakehurst, New Jersey.

The postcard was forwarded from New York by airmail direct to Victoria.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular meeting of Ward Four Sanitary Ratepayers' Association will be held this evening in Marigold Hall at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

John Beech was fined \$15 in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving his motorcycle to the common danger.

The Victoria Automobile Club has sent letters to automobile clubs in the large cities of the provinces of Canada and the western states, requesting periodical reports on road conditions.

The annual Esquimalt school sports will be held May 22, it was decided last night at a joint meeting of the municipal council and school board. The council promised its co-operation as in previous years.

Arthur Lightfoot was sentenced to one month's imprisonment when he was convicted on a charge of vagrancy. Prosecution witnesses testified he had been begging on the street.

The Victoria West Liberal Social Club will hold its weekly card party this evening in the clubrooms, 414 Stuart Street. Refreshments will be given and refreshments served. All Liberals and friends are invited to attend.

The Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will wind up its activities for this season with a presentation of prizes to be followed with a drive to the Foresters' Hall this evening, commencing at 8.15 o'clock.

The local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will hold its monthly meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the clubrooms, Basford Street. Business will include the election of a national convention delegate. All members are urged to attend.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will hold its regular meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. T. A. Rickard. All men of St. Mary's Church are cordially invited to attend.

The Truck Drivers and Helpers Union, Victoria and district, will hold its first meeting of the month on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Trades and Labor Hall. Prospective members or anyone interested in the movement will be welcome.

A sitting of the Exchequer Court in Victoria has been set for September 11, according to an announcement from Ottawa today to Sheriff Goggin. This court, which hears cases against the Dominion Government, will start west on September 2. Another British Columbia sitting will be held in Vancouver on September 8.

A rare form of tulip was discovered in the garden of Miss Ella Scroggie, 2710 Mount Stephen Avenue, this morning. The flower, a bright yellow, with a fringe of yellow buds and there had a double blossom and a petal growing out separately from the stem about an inch and a half below the fusion of the stem and the regular flower.

Claiming he had sustained serious injuries to his chest, and leg, severe facial cuts and bruises and suffered in person and reputation, Sidney Herbert McCulloch, traveling shirt salesman, today in the Supreme Court withdrew his original action against the Jubilee Hospital for \$25,000 damages and substituted a suit for unstated damages. Mr. Justice Manson approved the application for the change in the claim.

"You have chosen and have been admitted to one of the three greatest professions," said Mr. Justice Manson of the Supreme Court today in welcoming Sigvard Holm Kyle of Trail, admitted as a solicitor to practice in British Columbia. The justice indicated medicine and the ministry were the other two main professions ranking with the law, but he was not sure which should be ranked first.

Challenging the validity of the conviction, which he said depended on whether two young girls in a large Vancouver brothel were accomplices, O. L. McCalline, counsel, today contended his fight before the Court of Appeal for a new trial for Lou Barrack, convicted on a white slave charge and sentenced at the end of his second trial last December to ten years by Mr. Justice Murphy. Dugald Donaghy, K.C., and E. H. Dickie, appearing to sustain the conviction, are being heard this afternoon.

Four cars were involved in an unusual accident in the downtown area yesterday afternoon, according to a city police report. According to the report, Hugh M. Neill, 1414 Ross Street, was turning from Port to Langley Street, when he was in collision with a parked car owned by A. Craig, Esquimalt. After the impact the Neill car continued on, striking another parked machine, owned by A. C. Baker, San Carlos Avenue, which was pushed into the fourth car, owned by Miss E. F. Richardson, parked in front of it. It was reported the steering on Mr. Neill's car locked.

Because of a clash in legal jurisdictions, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ernest Savage have had to be divorced twice instead of the usual once. As Thelma Pitts Savage, the wife obtained a decree in the Superior Court in Seattle, which has been her residence recently. She immediately married there, becoming Mrs. Armstrong. Today at the conclusion of a trial before P. C. Elliott as counsel, before Mr. Justice Manson in the Supreme Court, Mr. Savage was awarded a Canadian divorce from his former wife, now Mrs. Armstrong. The court decided to make everything 100 per cent legal on both sides of the line, the Armstrongs should now be remarried in Seattle.

The first full performance of Aristophanes' play, "Lysistrata," passages of which previously had been banned, was given recently in London.

## ACCOUNTANTS HEAR LEADER

**A. B. Shepard, President of Dominion Association, Reviews Developments**

Recent developments in the activities of the Dominion Association were outlined by Alfred B. Shepard, F.C.A., of Toronto, president of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants, in an informal luncheon address delivered today at the Empress Hotel before members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia.

Mr. Shepard, who is a member of the Thorne, Mulholland Company of Toronto, was elected by the council



ALFRED BYRON SHEPARD  
of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants to fill the vacancy in the office caused by the death of Harvey E. Guilfoyle.

The federal body has interested itself in tax legislation and an analysis of the provincial tax laws had been distributed to its members throughout the country. Mr. Shepard explained to newspapermen. Business men all over Canada are in the habit of consulting the chartered accountants in respect to taxation returns and the association makes a point of keeping posted 100 per cent on taxation legislation, both federal and provincial.

There are 2,000 chartered accountants in Canada, the president stated. Speaking of general business conditions in the east, Mr. Shepard said the upward swing was not quite so pronounced as expected, but improvement was certainly noted and could be said to be fairly satisfactory.

The annual convention of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants is being held in Toronto in August this year, but in 1937 the gathering will be held in Vancouver, Mr. Shepard stated.

## PREPAIDS IN CITY WELL UP

Tax prepayments up to Saturday maintained a volume slightly under 8 per cent higher than those for the corresponding period in 1935. It was learned from the city comptroller-treasurer's department today.

Interest is allowed at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date of prepayment until the beginning of October when the levy is due. No interest is allowed on payments made after the beginning of September.

On the same date last year \$471,409.95 had been paid in through that medium. The figure included \$14,987.44 in interest.

Overnight Entries At Churchill Downs

First race—Six furlongs: Schute 100, Nessus 105, Pretty Patricia 105, Novette 105, Attie 110, Sweet Toddy 105, Batman 102, Sundad 110, Brilliant State 108, Sallors' Gift 108, Duclimer 105, Rudenia 97, Old Hop 108, Pierre Andre 107.

Second race—Five furlongs: (Fourth 115, Toney's Girl 112, Arab's Arrow 115, China Tea 112, "Palan 115, Davis Hill 115, Free Forester 115, "Bantam 115, Raymeta 112, Deller 115, Chenault 115, "Vijager 115, Gen. Pillow 115, "Valdine 115, entry, Nelson entry.

Third race—Six and half furlongs: Hour Time 108, Miss Wise 105, Shining Jewel 108, Chauvenet 108, Rob- ert 108, Lixure 110, Night Flower 108, Capitalist 116, Score 108, Ploom- 100, Patyette 100, Brown Witch 100, Wild Gus 110, Gamaliel 105, Babson 113, Little Gertie 100, Honor Her 105, Erebus 113, Bally Wise 105.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Lucky Foot 102, Dainty Jeanne 105, Peloria 100, Top Tax 110, Oriental Miss 105, Helen Batter 105, Down in Front 110, Woodway 102, Chrysothe 110, Royal Vixen 100, Field Day 102, Say Murray 107, Blind Pig 105, Tenace 102.

Fifth race—One mile: Harper 112, Byrdline 102, Forewarned 110, Hogsan 107, Cherokee Red 102, Miss Vixen 102, Gay Dog 110.

Sixth race—One mile: Kentucky Blues 102, Sky O'Blue 102, Marica 107, Cottingham 107, Thread Needle 107, Brendana 112, Miss Greenock 107, Stephanie 107.

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Gee Gee 108, Enis 108, Old Judge 108, Warrior, Slave 108, Gint 108, Regards 108, Sir Boston 108, Jessie Deer 108, Regaway 108, Blairita 108.

## Obituary

**FRANK SIDNEY SHAW**

In the presence of relatives and many friends, the funeral of Frank Sidney Shaw, who passed away on May 8, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon Chadwick conducted the service, and the congregational hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." The numerous beautiful floral designs bore testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Shaw was held. The following acted as pallbearers: P. A. Prior, C. M. Baker, H. Edwards, G. Brown, D. Brown and A. Hetherington. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**AGNES CAMPBELL AKERMAN**  
St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor was filled to its capacity yesterday afternoon for the funeral of Agnes Campbell Akerman, a resident of Beaver Point for many years. Rev. C. H. Popham conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," were sung. Interment was in the churchyard, with the following acting as pallbearers: A. Ruckie, L. Pitt, W. Patterson, F. Pyatt, W. Copple and J. Molier.

**DAVID ENG**

The remains of David Eng are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at the Chinese United Church, 628 Fisgard Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Chow Ling will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**ELIZABETH ROWLANDS**

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 317 Phoenix Place, of Mrs. Elizabeth Rowlands, wife of W. H. Rowlands. Mrs. Rowlands, who was in her seventy-fourth year, was born in Bolton, England, and for the last twenty-nine years had made her home in Victoria. She leaves her husband, W. H. Rowlands; three sons, William, Unsworth, of San Francisco, John A. of Seattle and Charles, of Seattle, and one sister, Mrs. E. F. McKie of Victoria.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home until Thursday morning, when they will be removed to the family residence on Phoenix Street, where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

**ALEXANDER DALGLEISH**

The death occurred on Sunday, May 10, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Alexander Dalgleish, aged seventy-four years. He was born in Scotland and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty years.

The late Mr. Dalgleish is survived by two brothers, Thomas Dalgleish residing in Wabell, Sask., and William Dalgleish in Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cattermole of Victoria and Mrs. Janet Martin at Brentwood. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

**JACOB SHERK**

Jacob Sherk of 128 Eberts Street passed away at an early hour this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Born in Waterloo Township, Ontario, the late Mr. Sherk, who was eighty-five years of age, came to this city fifty-five years ago.

He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, Eberts Street; three sons, Irvin, at Nanaimo; Stanley, of Port Angeles, Wash., and Oliver, residing at Raymond Avenue, Saanich; one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moore, Portola, Calif.; three brothers, A. R. Sherk, 1300 Gladstone Avenue; Samuel, Waterloo, Ontario, and three sisters, Mrs. D. Hilner and Mrs. S. Gehman, of Calgary, Alberta. The late Mr. Sherk was a valued member of the Fairfield United Church and his passing will be keenly felt by a wide circle of friends. The remains are resting at the J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

**DAVID GRAHAM HUGHES**

Funeral services for David Graham Hughes, 899 Esquimalt Road, who passed away on Saturday, will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

## J. J. SARGISON PASSED AWAY

**Pioneer Citizen Will Be Buried on Thursday**

There passed away suddenly yesterday evening at his home on Superior Street, James J. Sargison, a resident of Victoria since 1870, when he came out here from Montreal, Quebec, where he was born in 1836. He had lived here would have been eighty years old tomorrow.

Yesterday he appeared to be in good health and talked with friends in the city, but became ill about 11 o'clock yesterday evening, and expired shortly afterwards. During his long residence here, the late Mr. Sargison was connected with a number of public firms as an accountant, and for many years was in the employ of Lens and Leiser.

He is survived by his widow at the family residence, 232 Superior Street, by two brothers, Edward K. Sargison in Seattle, Frank R. Sargison of Victoria, by a sister, Mrs. H. Edwards of Seattle, and by a niece, Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane of Victoria.

Funeral services over the remains will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel, and interment will take place in Ross Bay.

## Further Honors For Local Man

**Professor H. H. Plaskett Made Fellow of Royal Society of London**

At the recent annual election of the Royal Society of London, held at their rooms at Burlington House on May 7, Prof. H. H. Plaskett, Savilian Professor of Astronomy and Director of the University Observatory, Oxford, was elected to Fellowship in the society, the most coveted distinction of British scientists.

Seventeen of the most eminent men of science in the empire are elected annually to Fellowship, about half this number going to the natural sciences and the other half to the physical sciences. As the latter include mathematics, physics, chemistry, geology and meteorology, the various branches of engineering, as well as astronomy, the election of an astronomer is a comparatively rare event.

Prof. Plaskett, who is well known in Victoria, having been the staff of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory for several years, is one of some eight or ten Canadians and of a smaller number of astronomers to be so honored. His father, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, retired director of the Observatory, having been a member of the society, was also similarly honored some years ago.

## IS SATISFIED WITH OUTLOOK

**Thomas E. Chester Figures Coast Will Lure Tourists This Summer**

"It can be estimated with every degree of confidence that Canada is going to cash in on the tourist industry this year," commented Thomas E. Chester, assistant general manager, C.P.R. hotels, Winnipeg, in discussing with The Times today the outlook for the 1936 tourist season.

Making his first western inspection tour of the company's hotel system since being elevated to his present post, Mr. Chester arrived in Victoria this morning and may spend the balance of the week here. He was related in the hotel business, his early affiliations being with the Empress Hotel here. His last managerial post was at the Hotel Vancouver.

"From the advance reports I have received from the eastern booking agencies the outlook for the coming season is particularly encouraging," Mr. Chester said. "There is every indication that the mountain resort season is going to be one of the best we have had in years."

The Banff Springs Hotel and Lake Louise Chateau, key resorts of the C.P.R. mountain chain, will be open by June 18 and will close after a three-month season, on September 15.

"The Pacific coast is going to experience the full benefits of the tourist movement this year, what with the Vancouver Jubilee, the big Shrine convention at Seattle and the San Diego exposition acting as magnets in drawing the people westward," he said.

"People are going to be more patriotic and are going to spend their money at home this year."

"There will be thousands of eastern Canadians coming to British Columbia this summer, and many of them will be coming here for the first time. The railways are offering attractive rates to encourage travel. But with the co-operation of the public the travel season should soar to a new high."

Quoting hotel statistics, Mr. Chester pointed out that \$100,000,000 was left by tourists in the province of Ontario last year, and British Columbia benefited from the tourists last year to the tune of \$45,000,000. He paid tribute to the good work of the Canadian Travel Bureau, headed by Leo Dolan, in the building up of the travel movement in Canada.

The governments, not only federal but provincial, are becoming travel-minded," he said, "and it is a good thing to see they are spending money to lure the tourist here."

## WILL HOLD TAG DAY SATURDAY

**Public Asked to Aid Recreation Rooms**

Day after day, month after month, year after year, the Citizens' Recreation Rooms form the meeting place, the shelter and the unemployed and homeless men club for hundreds of men, young, middle-aged and old, who otherwise would have to walk the streets.

In the rooms the men find companionship, with books and magazines, games and material for writing letters. The secretary, A. S. Rousley, also takes messages for quite a few men who have given satisfaction doing various odd jobs, and who have thus been able to maintain themselves without having to accept aid from the relief authorities.

This institution, which receives no grants of any kind, has been maintained by the subscriptions received annually and monthly from quite a number of charitably disposed citizens, but one of its main supports in keeping open comes from its annual tag day, which this year is being held on Saturday.

Funds have just held out until this month and the committee confidently looks to a host of citizens, from teen age boys and girls to people of more mature age, to come forward and vol-

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## Council Will Meet Tomorrow

**Tax By-law to Be Finally Passed at Afternoon Session**

Victoria's 1936 tax by-law is scheduled for final passage at the City Council's meeting tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will start at 2 o'clock.

Following passage of the rate by-law the council will give its attention to general business which has been piling up during the last few days while the civic body has been going intensively into taxation matters.

Several letters are on file from educational organizations protesting the proposed cut in the library grant and other matters of general import are listed for discussion.

**EARLY CLOSING**

It was understood another move would be launched at the council meeting to institute early closing hours for the City Hall. Last year, during the summer months, the hall was opened at 8.30 o'clock in the morning and closed at 4.30 o'clock in the evening, with the Saturday morning session ending at 12.30 o'clock.

When the proposal to institute the same system was advanced early this year an incomplete council voted it down in view of the fact the civic electorate had turned down the parallel proposal of daylight saving time. It was understood certain city firms had voluntarily changed their hours of business for the summer months and the retail merchants were reported to be seeking special early closing regulations for butchers and grocers in the city.

## LAND SALES FOR MAY UP

**But Figures Covering Totals For Year to Date in City Below 1935 Amount**

Land sales in the city last month reached a point \$6,900 above those of the same month last year, but total transfers were considerably lower than May, 1935. It was learned at the city assessor-collector's office today.

Sales last month aggregated \$62,360 against \$75,460 for May of 1935. Transfers were also better last month, the comparative figures being \$54,055 against \$45,320 in 1935, but a steep decline in transfer of ownership through wills left an unfavorable difference for last month.

In May, 1935, those transfers amounted to \$230,197 against \$24,652 last month.

The figures covering sales for the first four months of this year also showed an unfavorable difference, the total for 1936 to date being \$286,870 against \$448,690 for the same period last year.

## Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS THIS WEEK-END

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When children are very little, parents will certainly have to play head gardener, at least through the "expectancy" period, besides doing most of the initial digging and hoeing. After the shoots are up, that is different.

But it is astonishing, really, how quickly youngsters of still tender age catch on to the never-ending miracle of seed and the flower. If they lose interest quickly it is because we do not follow up first beginnings but allow their early enthusiasms to die for want of stimulation.

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One way, the best way, too, I think, to arouse real interest, is to obtain a child's garden book. It is sure to pay dividends in many ways, not for one year, but for many. And the garden-knowledge picked up in childhood is capital for much future pleasure and may even prove profitable as a profession. Early planted—early reaped holds for the grower as well as for the flowers themselves. What is learned young is seldom forgotten.

A few of the books I have come across that are sure to appeal to the young gardener are:  
"Children and Gardens"—by Gertrude Jekyll (published by Scribners).  
"Beginning to Garden"—by Helen Woodell (published by McMillan & Co.).  
"Garden Guide, the Amateur Handbook"—by De La Mare (published by De La Mare).  
"Garden Questions Answered"—by Alfred C. Hottes (published by De La Mare).  
"Rock Garden Primer"—by Thornton (published by De La Mare).  
"Birds of the Wild"—by Frank Pellet (published by De La Mare).  
The latter tells of planting that attracts certain birds. The "Rock Primer" explains its own name. The others are beautifully practical on easy and general problems.

**WHOLE FAMILY BENEFITS**  
The beauty of any reference book, whether it be gardening, nature-study or wood lore, is that the whole family benefits thereby. If father hesitates to turn a furrow and scatter a little packet of seeds because he never had a spade in his hand or plucked so much as a dandelion, he may take heart from a simple volume, where otherwise an imposing treatise might scare him off.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle.**

**EVANGELINE**  
**REBELS FOR**  
**AGNATE L TO CHANGING**  
**COT TAPERED**  
**AT RENEGADE**  
**ITEM RATIO LEFT**  
**ARM BALENS DIE**  
**NE TIPS RUES NW**  
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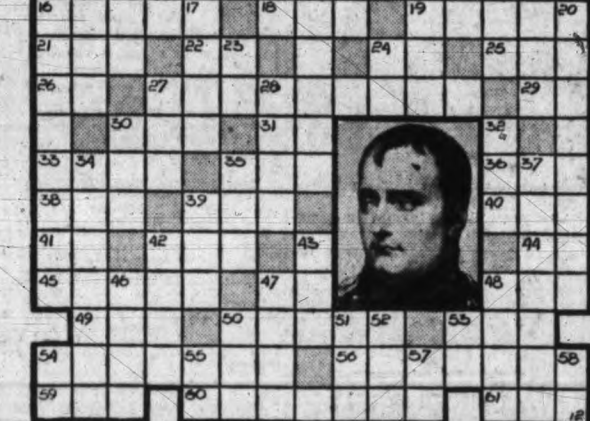
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**IN SECOND FEATURE AT DOMINION**



George Brent, Glenda Farrell and Genevieve Tobin have the leading roles in "Snowed Under," which is the second feature picture at the Dominion Theatre.

**To-day's Crossword Puzzle**



**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Who is the man in the picture?  
6 He ruled the—  
12 Legal rule.  
13 Hair ornament.  
15 Rumanian coins.  
16 Rugs dry.  
18 Kindled.  
19 Clock faces.  
21 Striped fabric.  
22 Paid publicity.  
24 Grief.  
26 Carvily.  
28 Musical note.  
29 Contract.  
30 Sound of pleasure.  
31 Preposition.  
32 To peruse.  
35 Native metal.  
36 Chum.  
38 Upright shaft.  
39 Light brown.  
40 First woman.  
41 Either.  
42 To strike.  
44 Within.  
45 Pertaining to omnium.  
47 Therefore.

**VERTICAL**  
48 Sheep's cry.  
49 To skip.  
50 Winged.  
53 Door rug.  
54 He was born in—  
56 His title.  
58 Indian.  
60 Lockjaw.  
61 Before.

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**Baxter Plays Dramatic Role**

**Dominion Theatre Shows "The Prisoner of Shark Island" Opening Today**

The "Prisoner of Shark Island," which opened at the Dominion Theatre today, tells a story of the stormy days following the Civil War. After Lincoln was assassinated his murderer fled to Maryland, where he prevailed upon a physician to set his broken leg. That physician was Dr. Samuel Mudd, played by Warner Baxter, and to the frenzied mob he became an accomplice in the murder of their idol.

The picture depicts the trial at which Mudd, held with the accomplices, fights futilely against the rising tides of mob hatred, the tense hours when he waits to learn of his fate while others deemed guilty are hanged within his sight, and finally his dreary journey to the Dry Tortugas prison under life sentence.

On the island the real drama begins its course. The gentle, unworldly man fights against the degradation and spiritual starvation, against the bestiality of the labor he is forced to do. Desperation drives him to attempt an escape with the aid of a negro guard. In what is probably the most powerful sequence of the picture, he swims a shark-filled moat, escapes to a boat where his wife awaits him—only to be recaptured by the pursuing guards.

**Will Produce Clever Play**  
When the curtain goes up on the Victoria Little Theatre Association's production of "The Wind and the Rain," Victoria playgoers will see a most powerful sequence of the picture, he swims a shark-filled moat, escapes to a boat where his wife awaits him—only to be recaptured by the pursuing guards.

The story chiefly concerns the fortunes of Charles Trent and covers the entire period of his training from the evening when he first arrives to begin life at Mrs. McPhee's until the great moment when he is at last entitled to place the magic prefix "Dr." before his name.

To find a young actor capable of sustaining this important role was no easy task and the director has been particularly happy in his selection of Wm. Findlay to play this part.

The play will be given at the Memorial Hall on Thursday evening.

**Delibes Famous For Dance Music**  
Although Leo Delibes, during his career, wrote some serious music and several operas, such as "Lakme," this composer is best loved and remembered for his ballet-music. He lived and composed during the latter years of the nineteenth century. His works are as fresh today as when they were first presented.

Perhaps the best known of his ballet-works is "Coppelia," which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on May 22 and 23 by the Victoria Civic Opera Association, with Dorothy Wilson as ballet-mistress.

Principals and corps de ballet will be the senior students of the Russian Ballet School.

This production will conclude the first season of the Victoria Civic Opera Association.

As this is the first time an entire ballet-opera has been presented by Victoria dancers, more than the usual amount of interest has been aroused.

**Margaret Sullivan Coming to Capitol**  
Margaret Sullivan and Henry Fonda brushed up on their sking in preparation for their roles in the Walter Wanger production for Paramount, "The Moon's Our Home," which opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

The star and her leading man travelled into the deep snow country in the High Sierras for outdoor location scenes with two experts as sking instructors. The instructors did not last long, however, for Miss Sullivan and Henry Fonda proved themselves more expert than the sking specialists.

The experts kept falling down and getting tangled up in their skis, while Margaret and Hank performed as if they had been sailing down mountain slides all their lives," exclaimed Director William A. Selzer.

Miss Sullivan forgot to mention before they left on the ten days' location trip that she learned to ski in New England during her school days, and Fonda would have admitted, if they had asked him, that he learned the sport from Scandinavian aces while at the University of Minnesota.

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Day	Sunrise	Sunset
11	4:58	7:40
12	4:57	7:41
13	4:56	7:42
14	4:55	7:43
15	4:54	7:44
16	4:53	7:45
17	4:52	7:46
18	4:51	7:47
19	4:50	7:48
20	4:49	7:49
21	4:48	7:50
22	4:47	7:51
23	4:46	7:52
24	4:45	7:53

### Tide Table

Date	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
11	2:36	8.12	2.33	11	2:36	8.12
12	2:36	8.12	2.33	12	2:36	8.12
13	2:36	8.12	2.33	13	2:36	8.12
14	2:36	8.12	2.33	14	2:36	8.12
15	2:36	8.12	2.33	15	2:36	8.12
16	2:36	8.12	2.33	16	2:36	8.12
17	2:36	8.12	2.33	17	2:36	8.12
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21	2:36	8.12	2.33	21	2:36	8.12
22	2:36	8.12	2.33	22	2:36	8.12
23	2:36	8.12	2.33	23	2:36	8.12
24	2:36	8.12	2.33	24	2:36	8.12

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## Three Freighters Keep Docks Busy

Neptunian, Wentworth and Ardangorm Loading at Ogden Point For South Africa, United States and United Kingdom

Three British freighters came to Victoria this morning to load Vancouver Island lumber for the United Kingdom, the United States and South Africa.

They gave employment to several large gangs of longshoremen and caused the Ogden Point piers to lum on an extra spur of activity as lumber rolled to the piers on flat cars and barges for storage aboard the three ships—all typical transp.

The Ardangorm, Capt. F. Cooper, is taking 800,000 feet for England. She is the second ship of this line to ever call at Victoria. A few weeks ago the Ardangorm was in port.

But at the C. Council yards in Glasgow, the Ardangorm is registered at 5,200 tons, with a length of 405 feet, a beam of fifty-four feet and a depth of twenty-eight feet. She is owned by the Ardangorm Steamship Company, Clark and Service, managers, and her home-port is Glasgow.

**FIRST AT CHURCHILL**

The Wentworth, Capt. John Graves, made a name for herself some years ago when she was the first ship sent to visit Port Churchill on Hudson Bay. She is in today to take 340,000 feet for the east coast of the United States.

The Wentworth is getting to be quite a veteran of the sea lanes. She was built in 1919 at the Stockton yards of Richardson, Duck and Company and is a unit of the powerful Douglas Shipping Company. She is registered at 5,312 tons, with a length of 400 feet, a beam of fifty-two feet and a depth of twenty-eight feet. Her home port is Newcastle.

From Newcastle also comes the Neptunian, Capt. Alexander T. Campbell, which is taking 800,000 feet for South Africa. She was built in 1925 at the yards of Swan, Hunter and Wigam Richardson and is owned by the Hopemount Shipping Company. A. Scott and Company, managers. She is registered at 5,155 tons, with a length of 400 feet, a beam of fifty-five feet and a depth of twenty-seven feet.

Pine weather enabled the crews of the three freighters to do some painting on their vessels' hulls.

**Being Groomed For Excursion**

In preparation for her season's activities, which she will start with an excursion to Seattle on Saturday, the Ss. Princess Kathleen is now in the Dominion Government drydock at Esquimalt for undercar cleaning and painting by Yarrow's Limited.

There is every indication a large crowd of Victorians will be aboard the Princess Kathleen when she leaves the Belleville Street docks Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for Seattle. The big ship will reach Seattle at 1 o'clock and will leave on the return trip at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This will be the only excursion the Kathleen will take this season as the following day she is listed to relieve the Ss. Princess Charlotte on the triangle run between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

On Thursday at midnight the Princess Joan will relieve the Princess Elizabeth on the night run, while the latter ship remains here several days for complete overhaul.

**The Weather**

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CLOUDY

Victoria, 5 a.m., May 12—The barometer remains low on the northern coast and line moderately warm weather continues over British Columbia. Rain has been general on the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 64, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles N. clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday 64, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles N. clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 64, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles N. fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles N. clear.

Calgary—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles N. clear.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 82, minimum 54; wind, 6 miles N. fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 64, minimum 44; wind, 6 miles S.W. cloudy.

Temperatures

Victoria

Nanaimo

Vancouver

New Westminster

Duncan

Seattle

Portland

San Francisco

Kamloops

Penticton

Grand Forks

Bellevue

Edmonton

Calgary

Winnipeg

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Saskatoon

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Yorkton

North Battleford

Swift Current

Estevan

Delisle

Weyburn

Yorkton

North Battleford

Swift Current

Estevan

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### PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Ardangorm, docked Victoria, from Port Alice, Monday, 11:30 p.m.

Neptunian, docked Victoria, from Crofton, at midnight.

Wentworth, docked Victoria, from Vancouver, 3:15 a.m.

Ovington Court, passed Victoria bound New Westminster, 7 a.m.

Princess Maquinna, off Cl-o-ose, northbound from Victoria, 8:30 a.m.

Ashleigh, due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 3 p.m.

Balboa, due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 5 p.m.

President Grant, due Victoria, from Orient ports, Wednesday, 7 a.m.

Modavia, due Victoria, from England, Wednesday, 7 a.m.

Aorangi, due William Head, bound Victoria, from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, Friday, 9 p.m.

## Four Days From Here to Europe

Airmail Across the Continent and Hindenburg Across the Atlantic Enable Speedy Delivery.

For some months now Victoria has been connected by air with Honolulu and the Orient and now comes the announcement from the local Post Office that letters will be received here during the summer for dispatch by the new German dirigible Hindenburg, which made its maiden voyage across the North Atlantic to the United States last week.

G. H. Gardiner, postmaster at Victoria, has been advised that arrangements have been made by the United States Post Office Department for the dispatch of mails on about ten flights of the Hindenburg from New York to Europe this season.

There will probably be one flight in June, two in July, two in August, one in September and two in October. The postage rates, including airmail fee from Canada will be sixty cents per half ounce. Letters should be endorsed "Airmail via Hindenburg."

By using the airmail between Victoria and New York, letters marked for the Hindenburg will reach Germany the fourth day from Victoria and their destination in Europe, including London, the fifth day.

The local Post Office has also been advised the next trip of the China Clipper between San Francisco and Manila will leave the Golden Gate port May 20.

Mails for this flight will close at Victoria at 3:10 o'clock the afternoon of May 19, and will be flown to San Francisco.

Postage rates to Honolulu are twenty-five cents per half ounce and for Manila seventy-five cents per half ounce, while for China the additional ordinary rates must be added.

Half a dozen Victorians yesterday and today received letters that came across the Atlantic on the Hindenburg's maiden flight.

The letters were mailed in Germany a week ago, more than twenty-four hours in advance of the dirigible's departure. The ordinary mail was delivered yesterday morning, but one registered letter did not arrive here until today.

**Young Aviator With Ellsworth**

Winnipeg, May 12.—Lincoln Ellsworth took three Canadian pilots along with him on his Antarctic expedition last winter, but hardly anyone knew it until today.